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DAWN OF DC

A NEW ERA
BEGINS IN
SEPTEMBER

WONDER WOMAN #1



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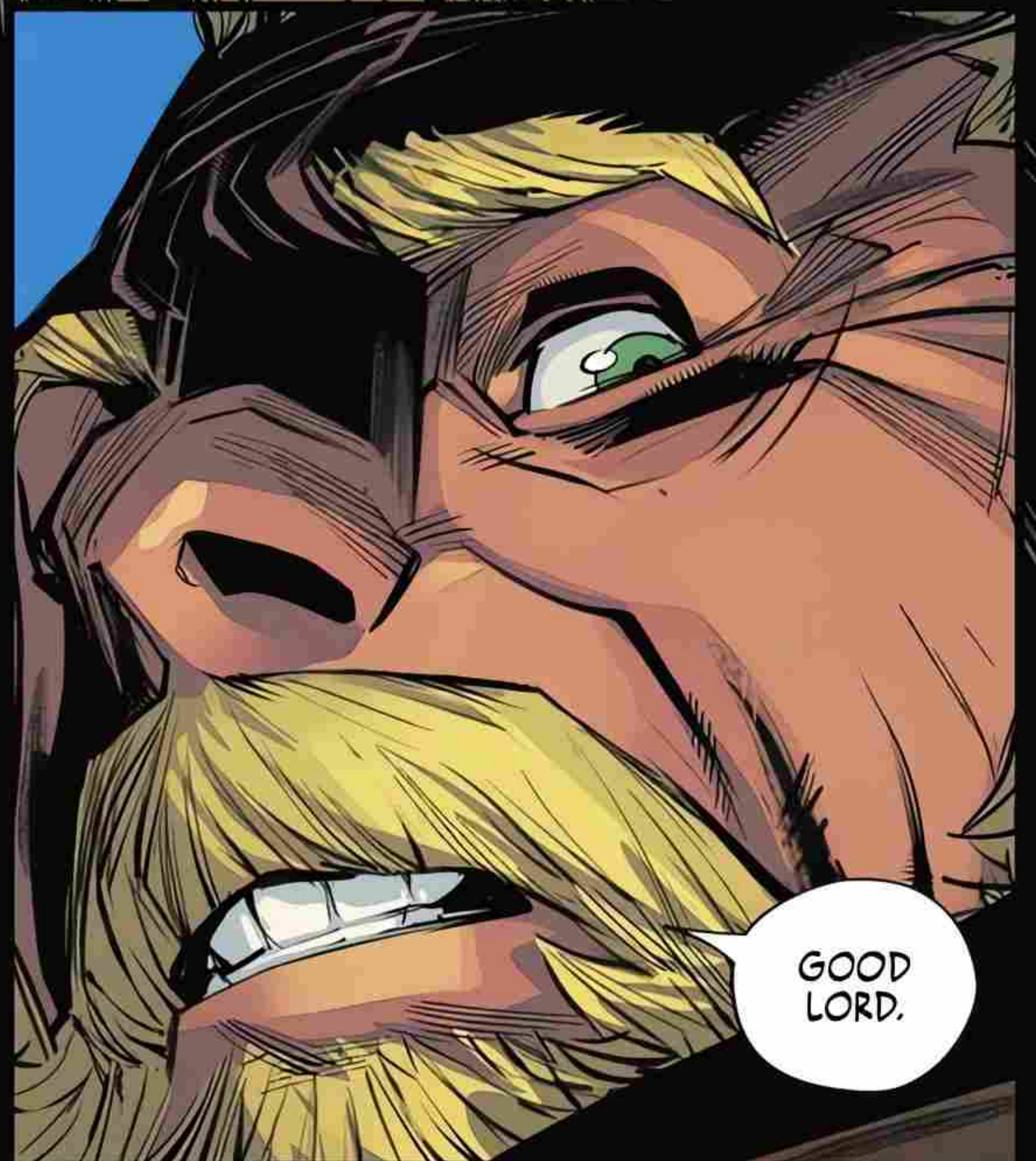
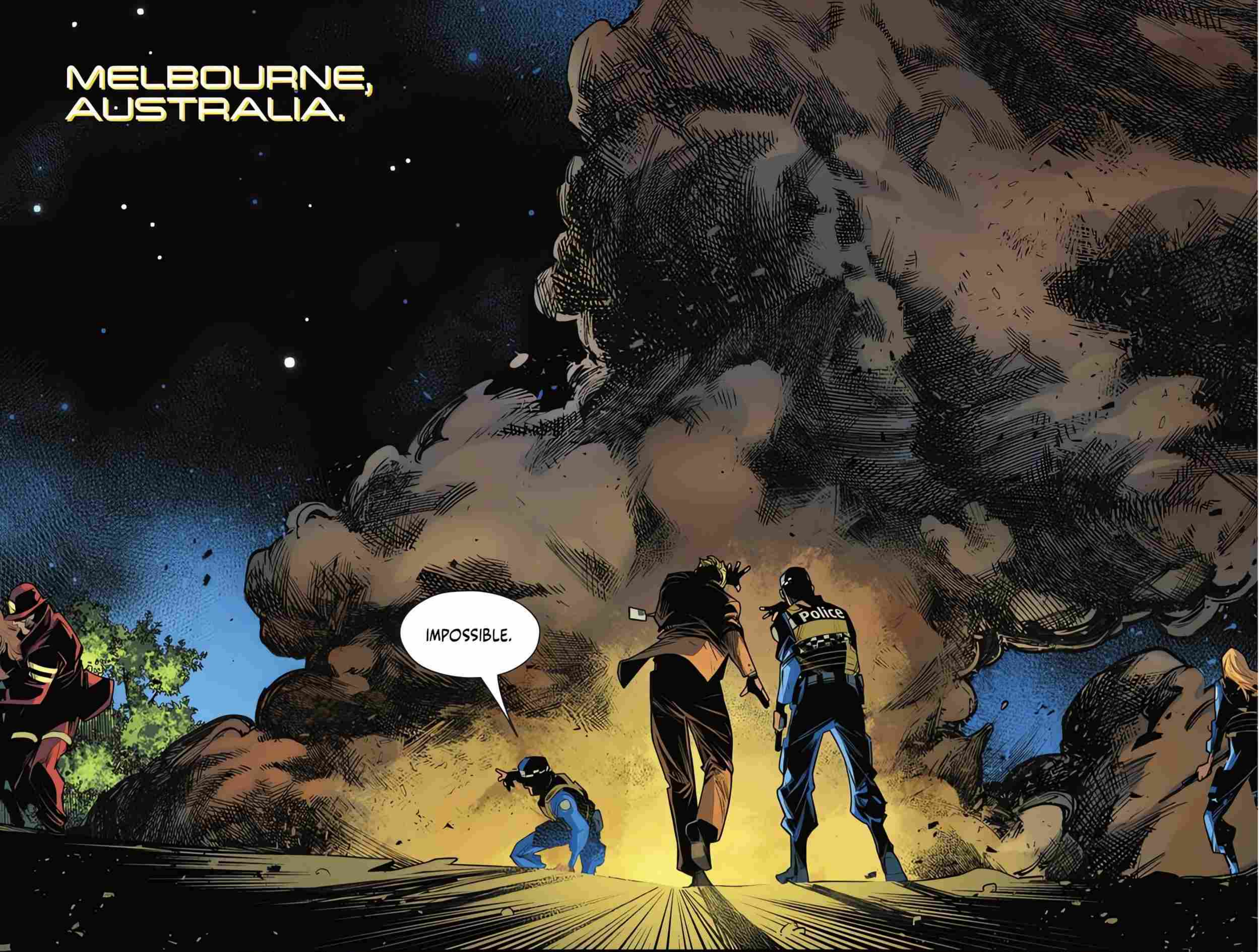
THE AMAZON
WARRIOR
IS NOW A
WANTED
OUTLAW!

WRITTEN BY EISNER
AWARD WINNER
TOM KING

ART AND COVER BY *DARK CRISIS*
ON INFINITE EARTHS SUPERSTAR
DANIEL SAMPERE

FORGING
THE FUTURE
ONE **HERO**
AT A TIME

MELBOURNE,
AUSTRALIA.





GREAT PLAINS,
SOUTH DAKOTA.

RAVEN
RED...

...DON'T
DO THIS.

HE TRIED TO
KILL MY FATHER,
JIRO.

I KNOW.

BUT
YOUR FATHER
WOULDN'T
WANT THIS.

GASP!



I...KNEW IT.

KNEW YOU... DIDN'T...HAVE... IT IN...YOU...



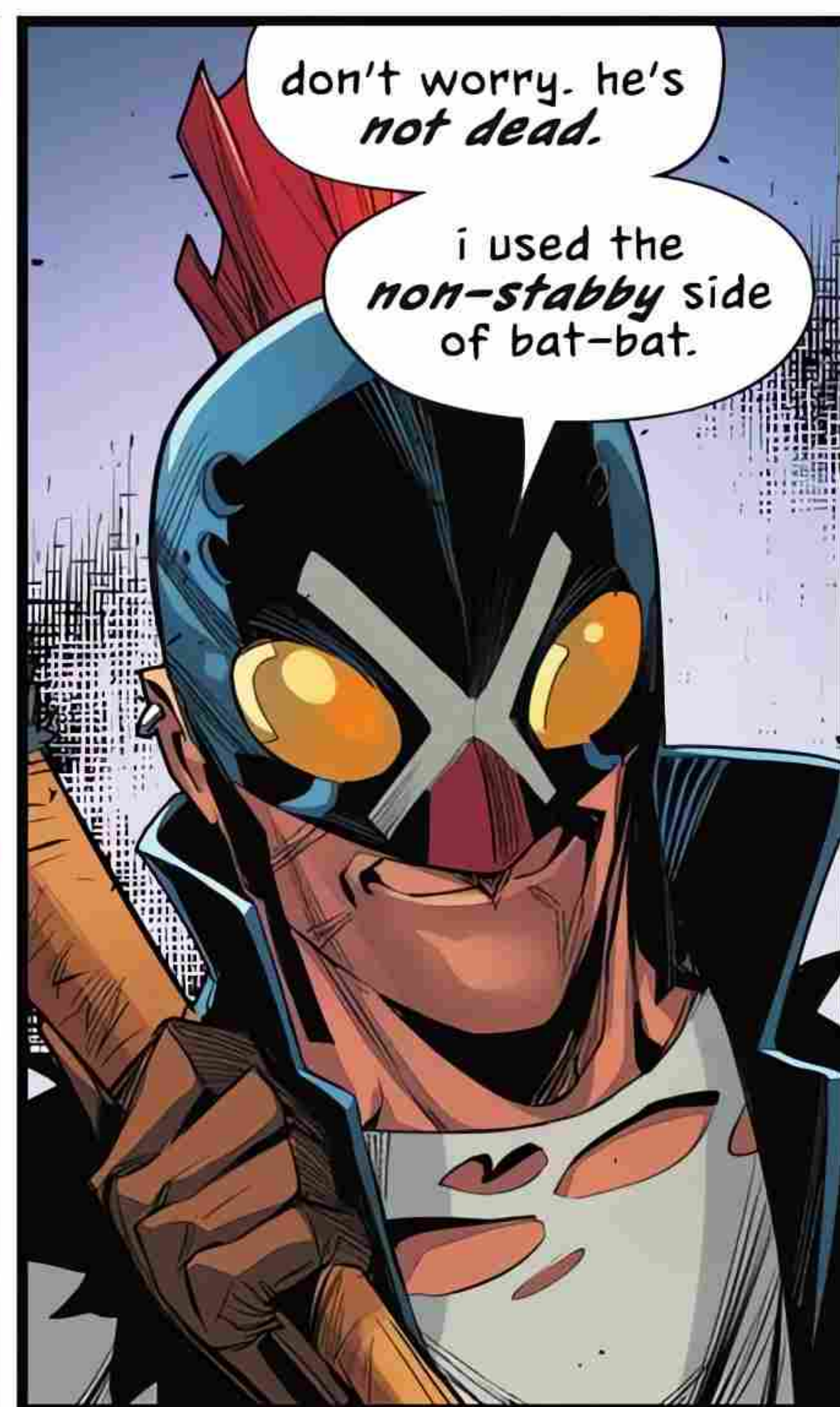
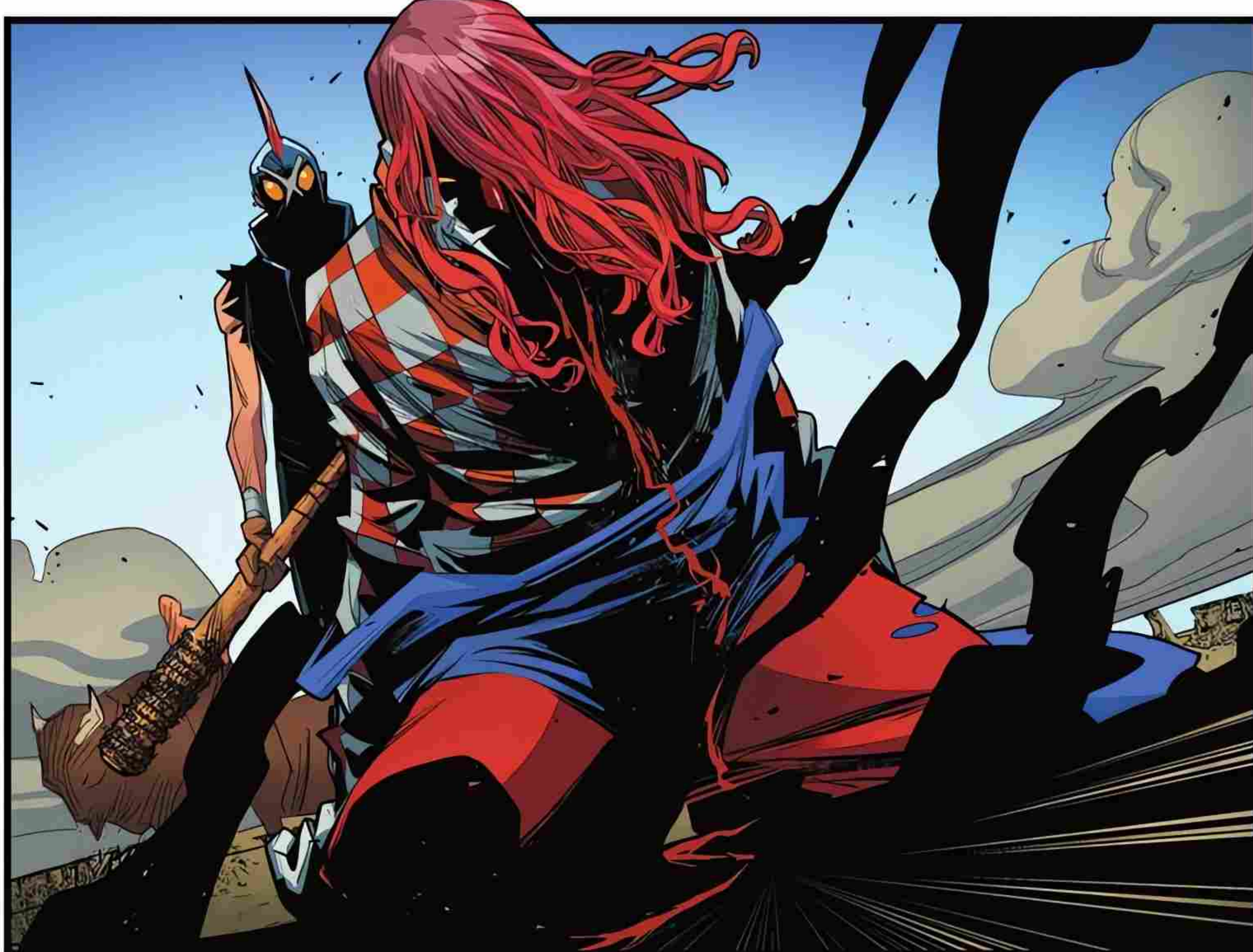
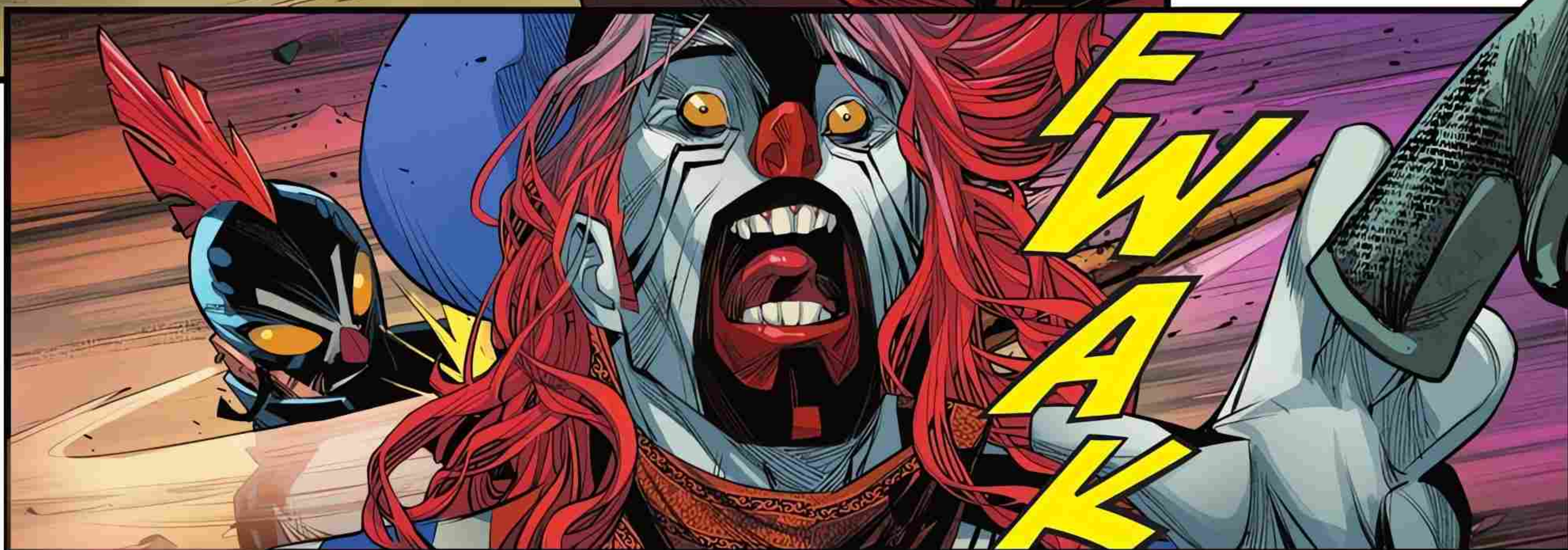
...THAT'S...WHY YOU'LL...

...NEH... NEVER...BEAT ME...



...WHY...YUH... YOU'LL...

...DUH... DIE...



don't worry. he's *not* dead.

i used the *non-stabby* side of bat-bat.

PARIS,
FRANCE.

BATMAN
INCORPORATED, THIS IS
NIGHTRUNNER.

I HAVE
CHARLES
DE GHOUL.

DO WE
HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW TO DEACTIVATE
THE DEVICE INSIDE
HIM YET?

WE'RE
WORKING
ON IT.

JUST KEEP
HIM BUSY. AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T MOVE
HIM OR THE HOSTAGES
FROM WHERE THEY ARE,
WE'VE GOT SOME
TIME STILL.

<THIS IS
NOT THE WAY
THIS WAS SUPPOSED
TO PLAY OUT! YOU HAVE
RUINED THE SPECTACLE
OF CIRQUE DE
LA MORT!>

"TRANSLATED
FROM FRENCH.

UHM...

...AND IF
I DID MOVE
HIM?

FWAK

JOKER SAID
THAT IF WE TRY TO
DETAIN OR ARREST
ANY OF THEM...

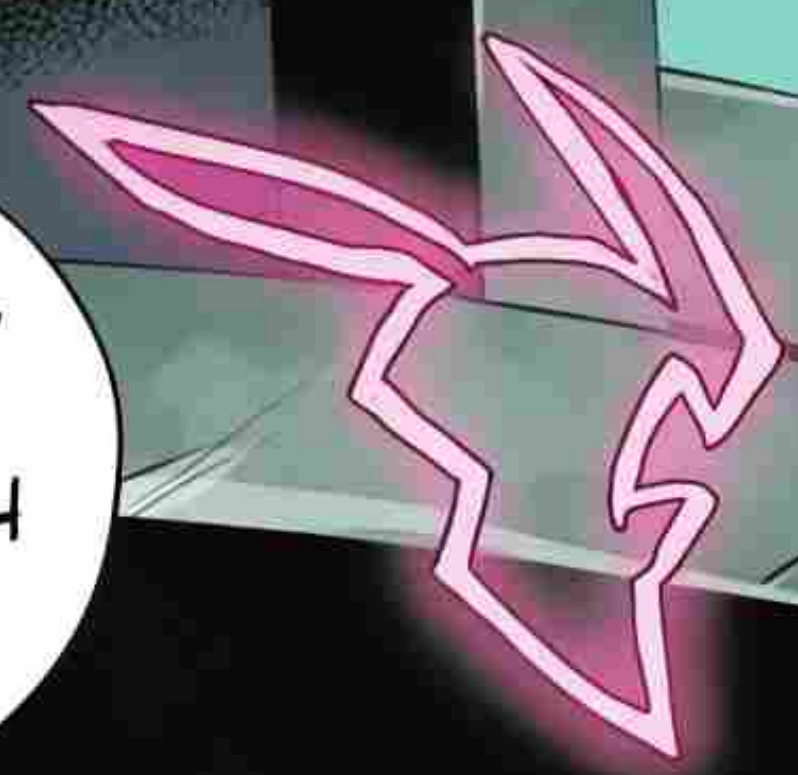
...BOOM.

OH.

KANGBASHI
DISTRICT,
ORDOS
CITY.

PLEASE, ALPACA,
TELL YOUR MEN
TO STOP THROWING
HOSTAGES FROM
THE TOP OF THE
BUILDING!

WHAT'S
WRONG, BAIXI?
NOT UP FOR A
GAME OF CATCH
WITH YOUR
SISTER?



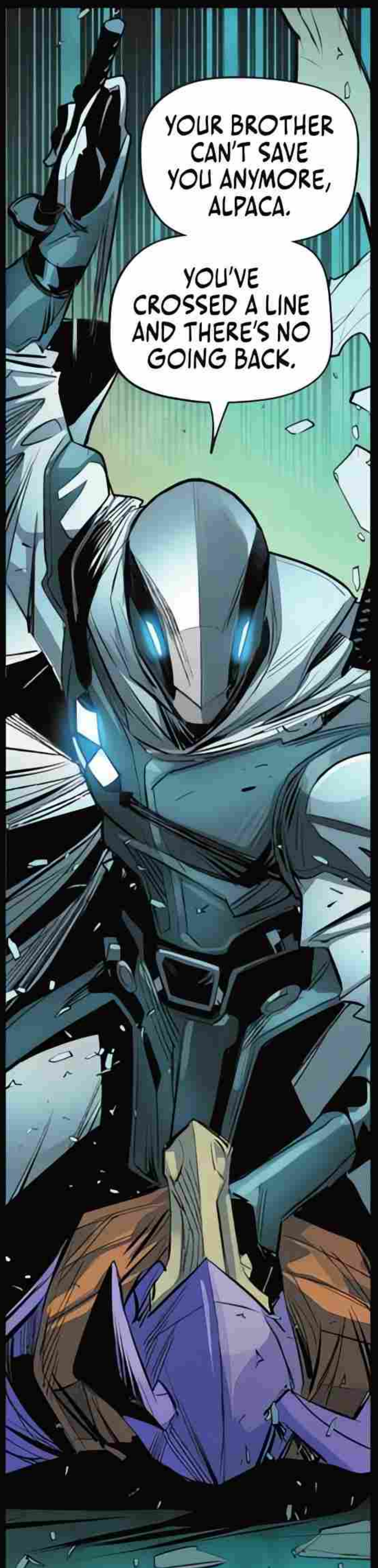
ENOUGH.



FWAK

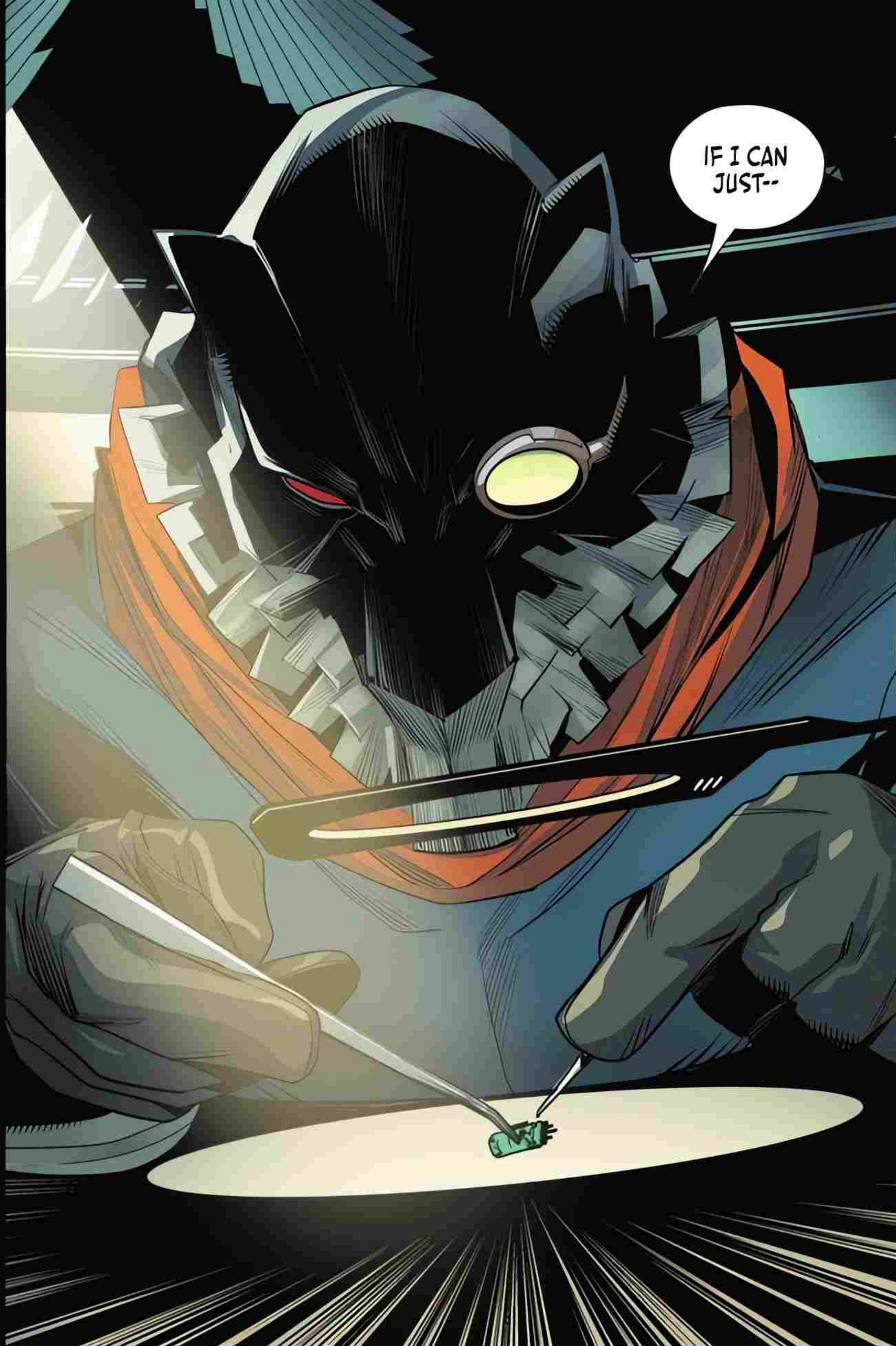
FWAK

FWAK



YOUR BROTHER
CAN'T SAVE
YOU ANYMORE,
ALPACA.

YOU'VE
CROSSED A LINE
AND THERE'S NO
GOING BACK.



IF I CAN JUST--



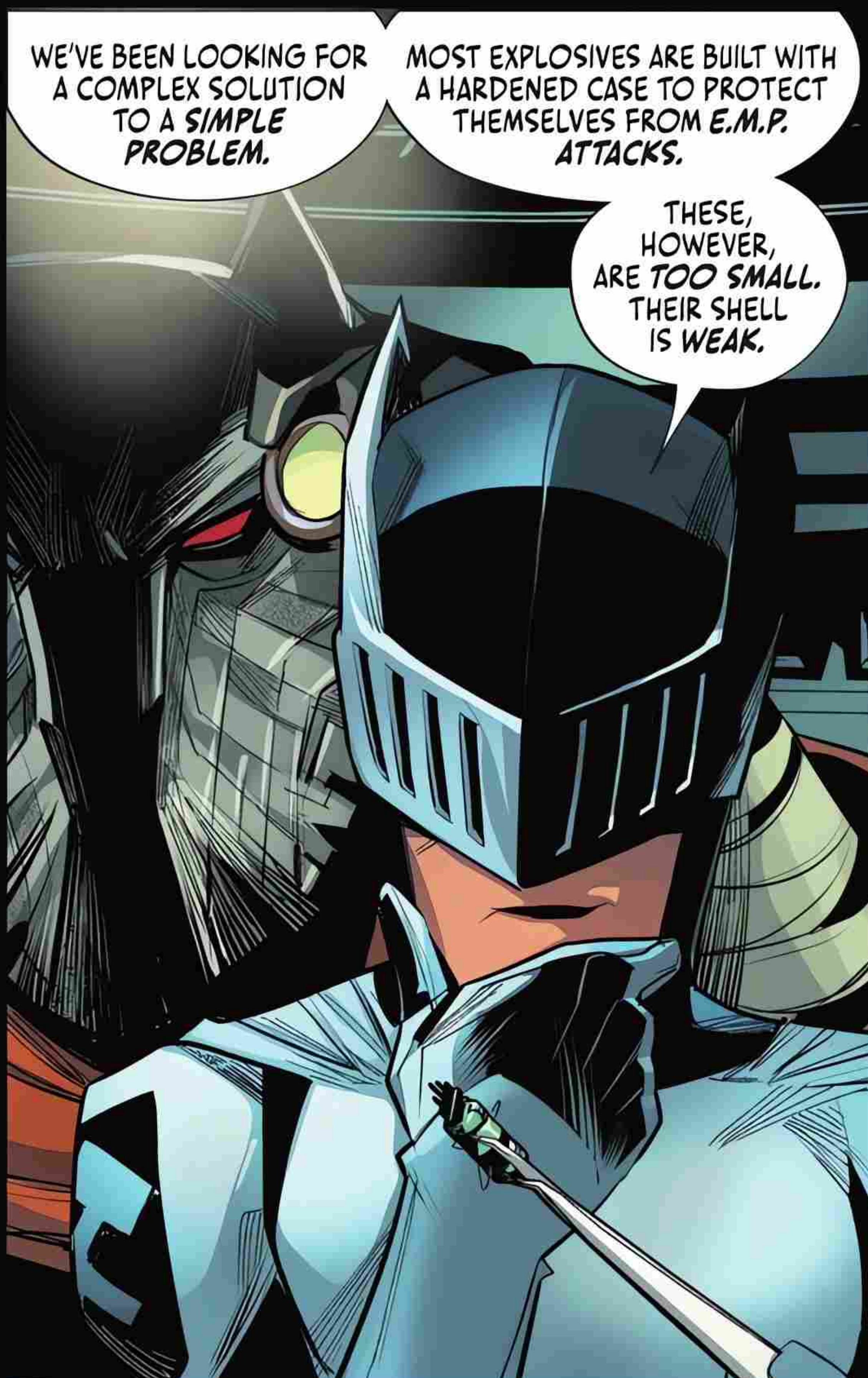
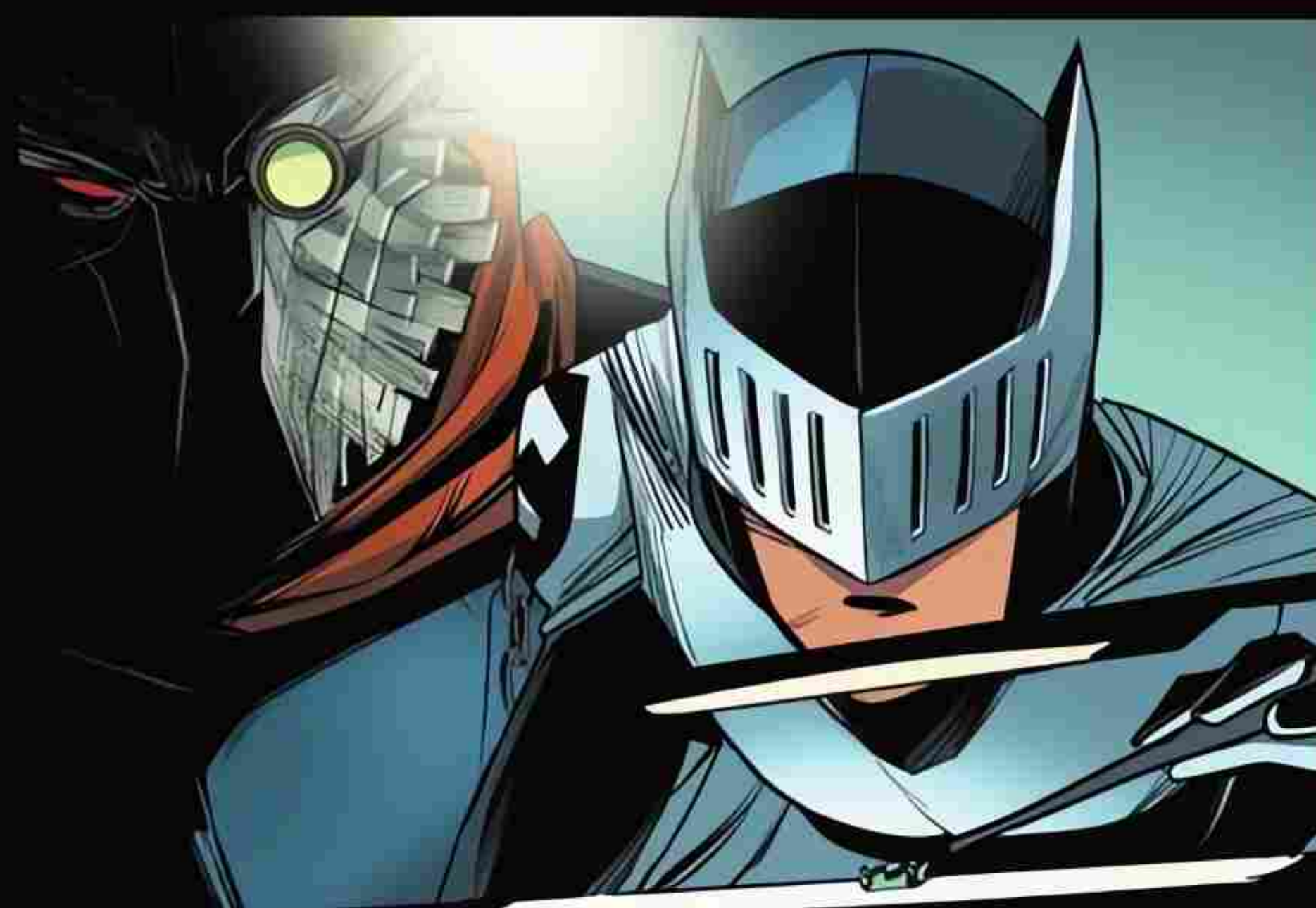
DAMMIT.



I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD FIX THIS AND FIGURE OUT THE SIGNAL.

BUT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LEFT.

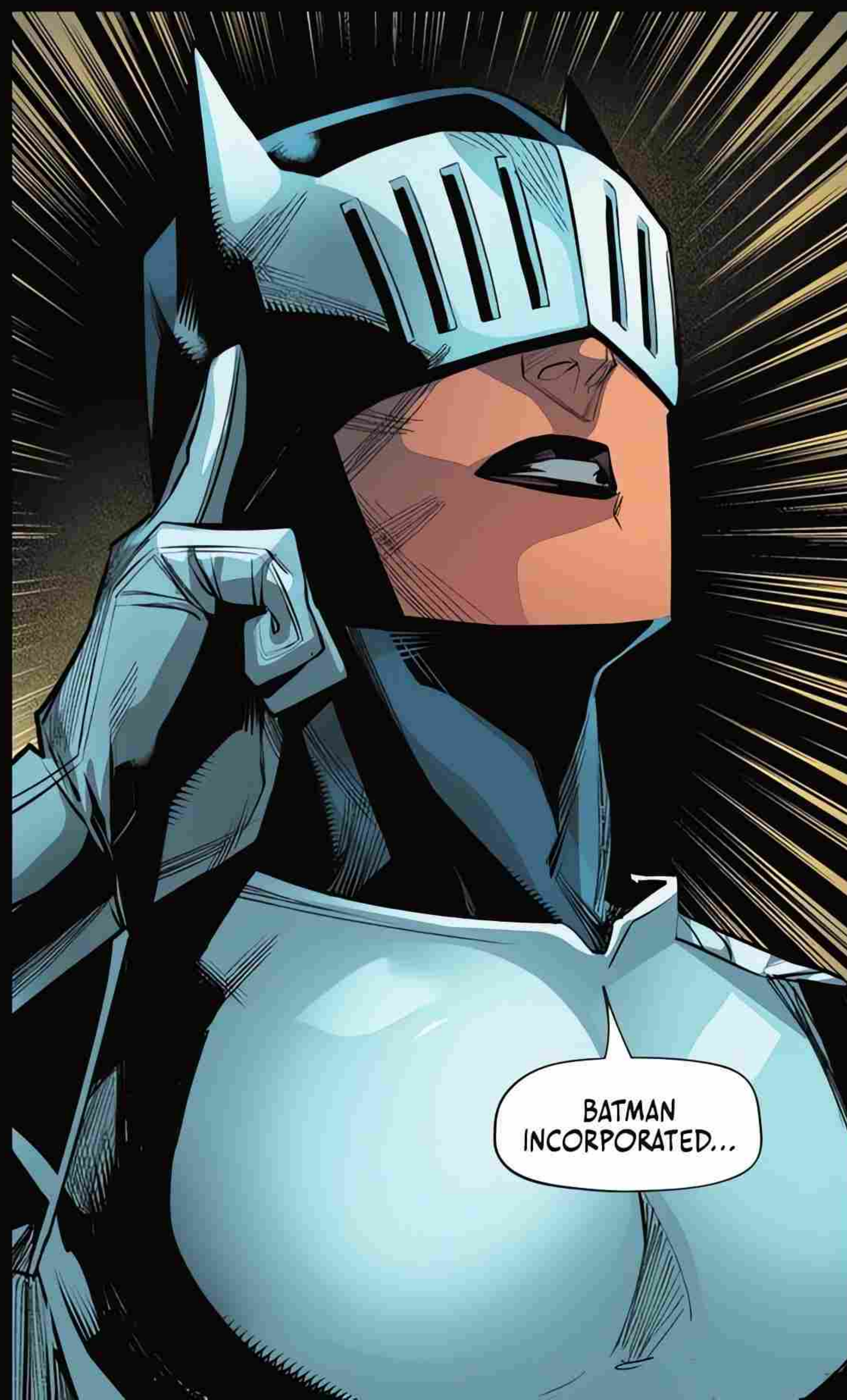
I'M SORRY.



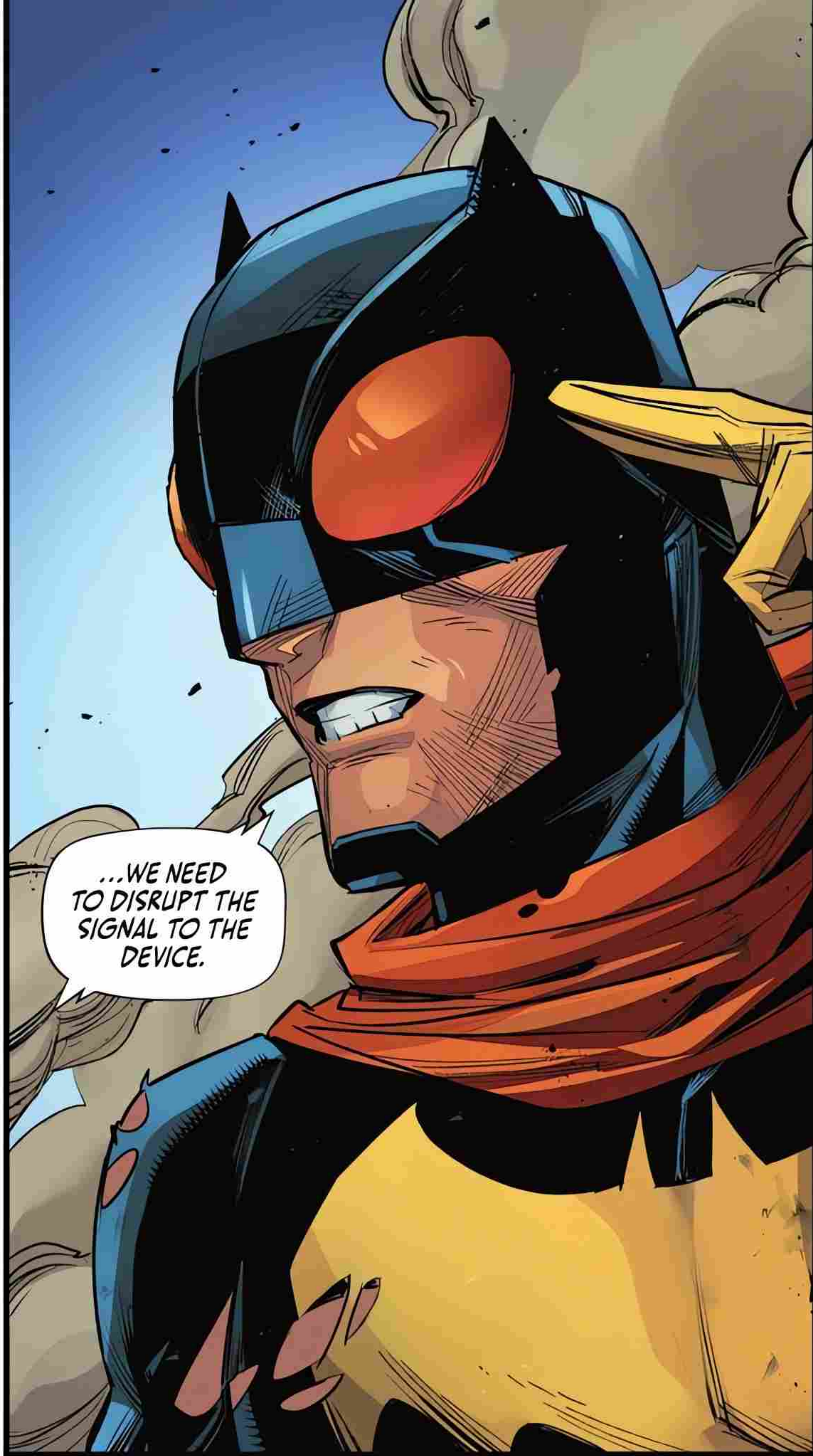
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A COMPLEX SOLUTION TO A *SIMPLE* PROBLEM.

MOST EXPLOSIVES ARE BUILT WITH A HARDENED CASE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM E.M.P. ATTACKS.

THESE, HOWEVER, ARE *TOO SMALL*. THEIR SHELL IS WEAK.



BATMAN INCORPORATED...



...WE NEED TO DISRUPT THE SIGNAL TO THE DEVICE.



WE NEED AN E.M.P. DISRUPTER TO FRY THE DEVICE SO THAT IT CAN'T BE DETONATED.

OKAY, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO COBBLE ONE TOGETHER...



...IT'S NOT LIKE MY CAR'S GOING TO NEED ANY OF THESE PARTS ANYTIME SOON.



LIFT UP HIS SHIRT.

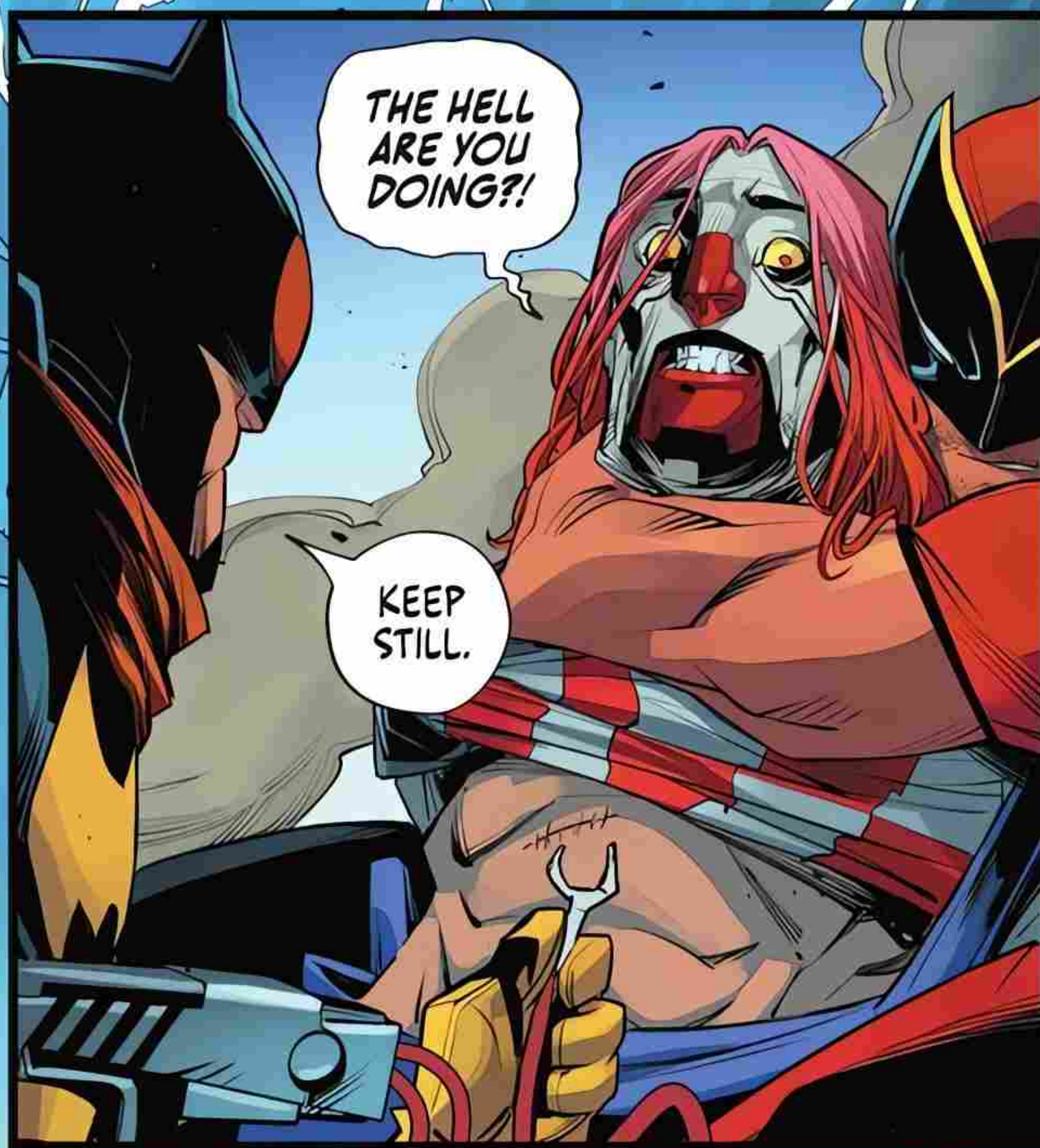
what?

QUICKLY.





OKAY,
HOLD HIM
TIGHT.



THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?!

KEEP
STILL.



did that
work?

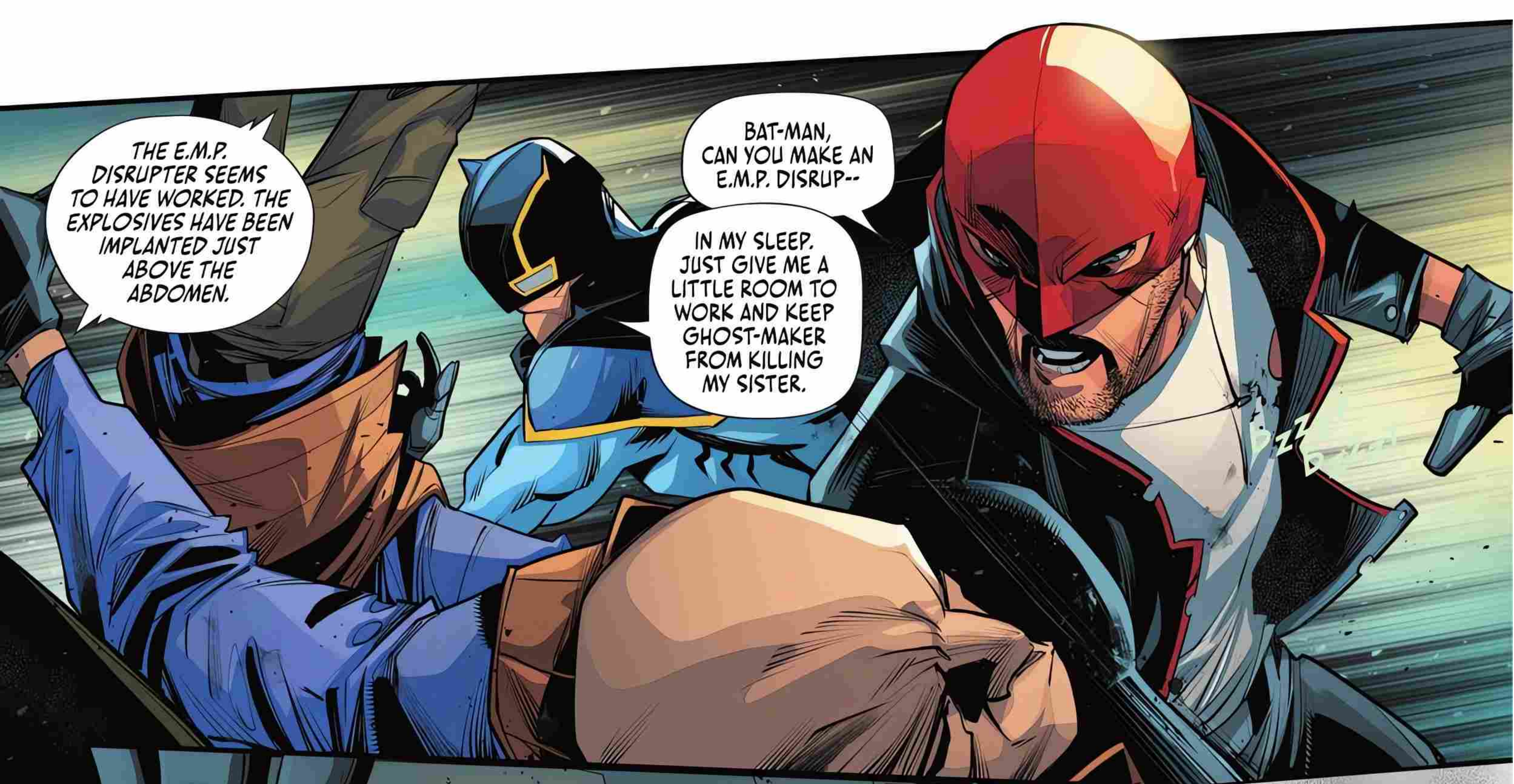


GAVE IT ENOUGH JUICE THAT EVERY
UNPROTECTED ELECTRONIC
WITHIN A TEN-BLOCK RADIUS
SHOULD BE DEAD.

INCLUDING
THE DETONATION
DEVICE.



THIS IS JIRO.
DUSTY BRONCO IS
DEACTIVATED.



THE E.M.P. DISRUPTER SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED. THE EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN IMPLANTED JUST ABOVE THE ABDOMEN.

BAT-MAN, CAN YOU MAKE AN E.M.P. DISRUP--

IN MY SLEEP. JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE ROOM TO WORK AND KEEP GHOST-MAKER FROM KILLING MY SISTER.



bzzzt
bzzzt

DAMMIT.



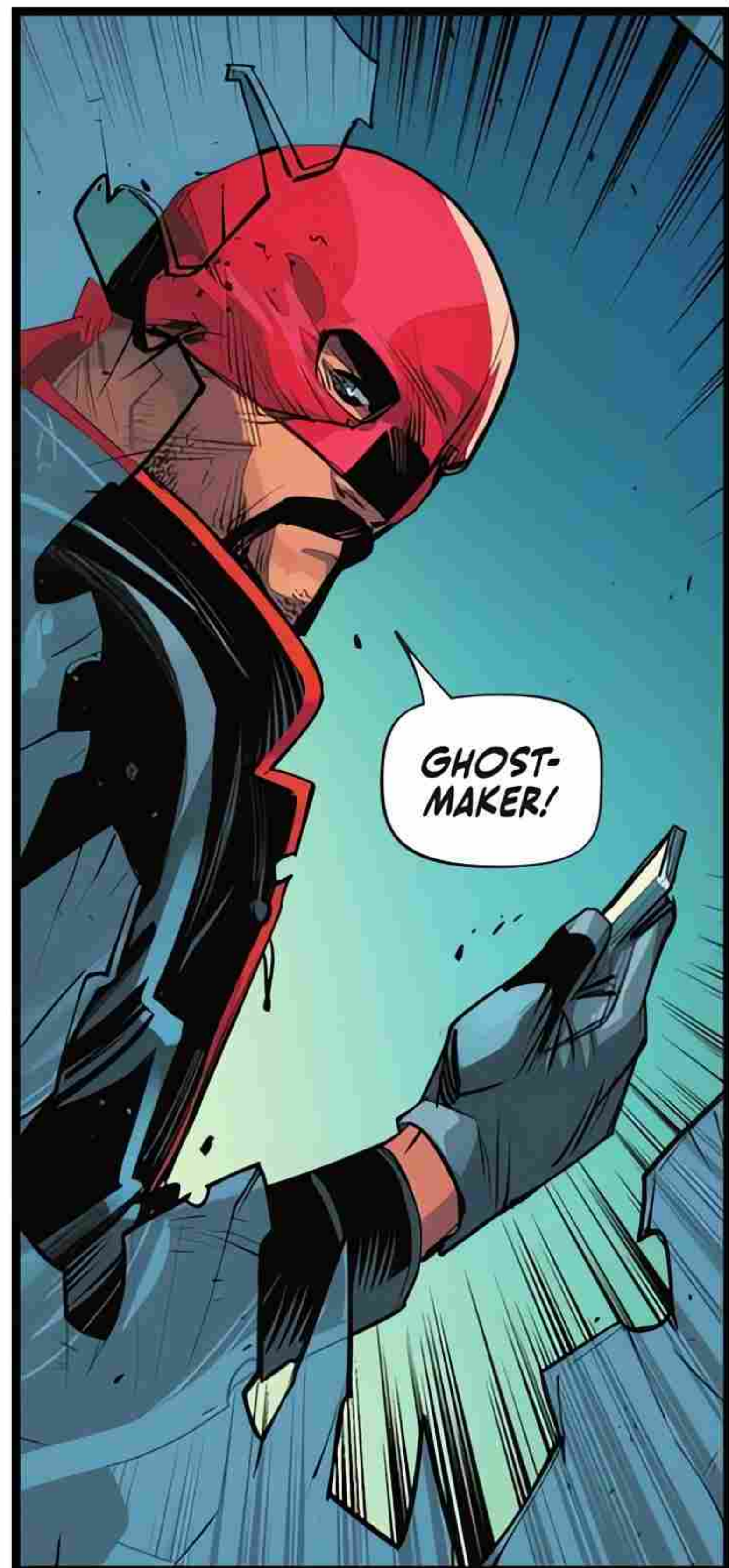
OH HH...MR. GROUCHO, YOU GUYS HAD TO GO AND BREAK THE RULES.

GOOD NIGHT, BAT FOLK.

THE PARTY'S OVER.



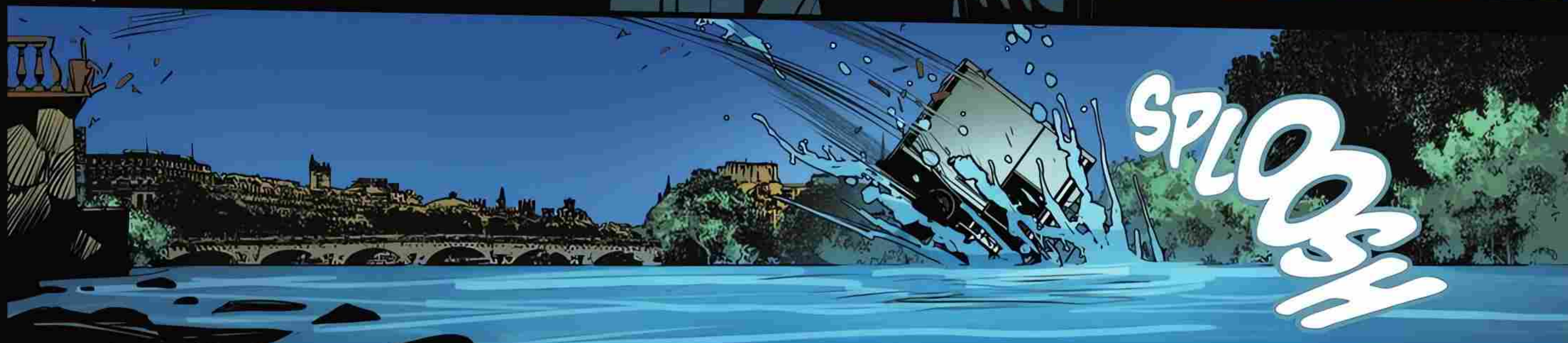
SAD BOOP.



GHOST-MAKER!

EVERYONE!
THE DEVICES
ARE ABOUT
TO BLOW!

NON.



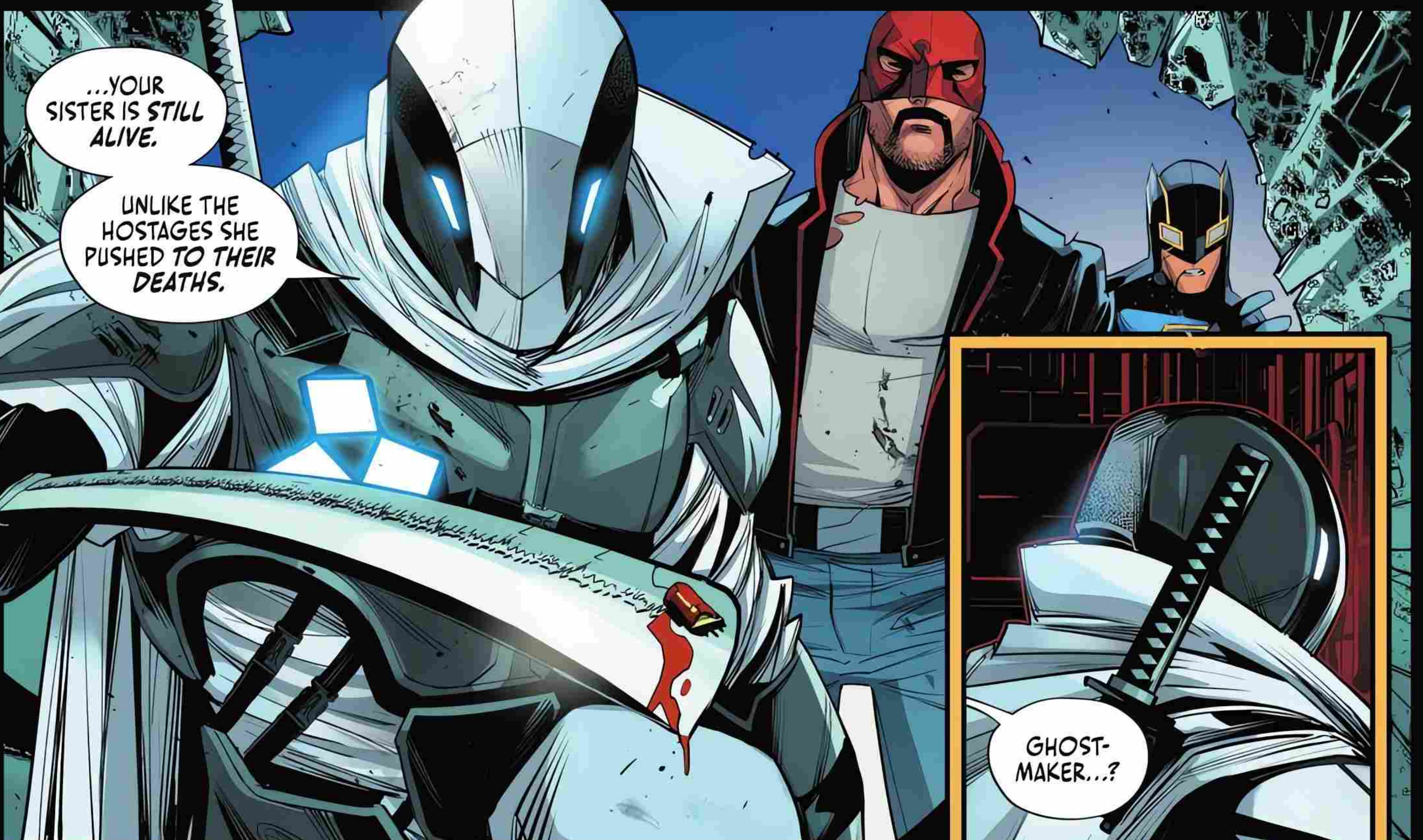
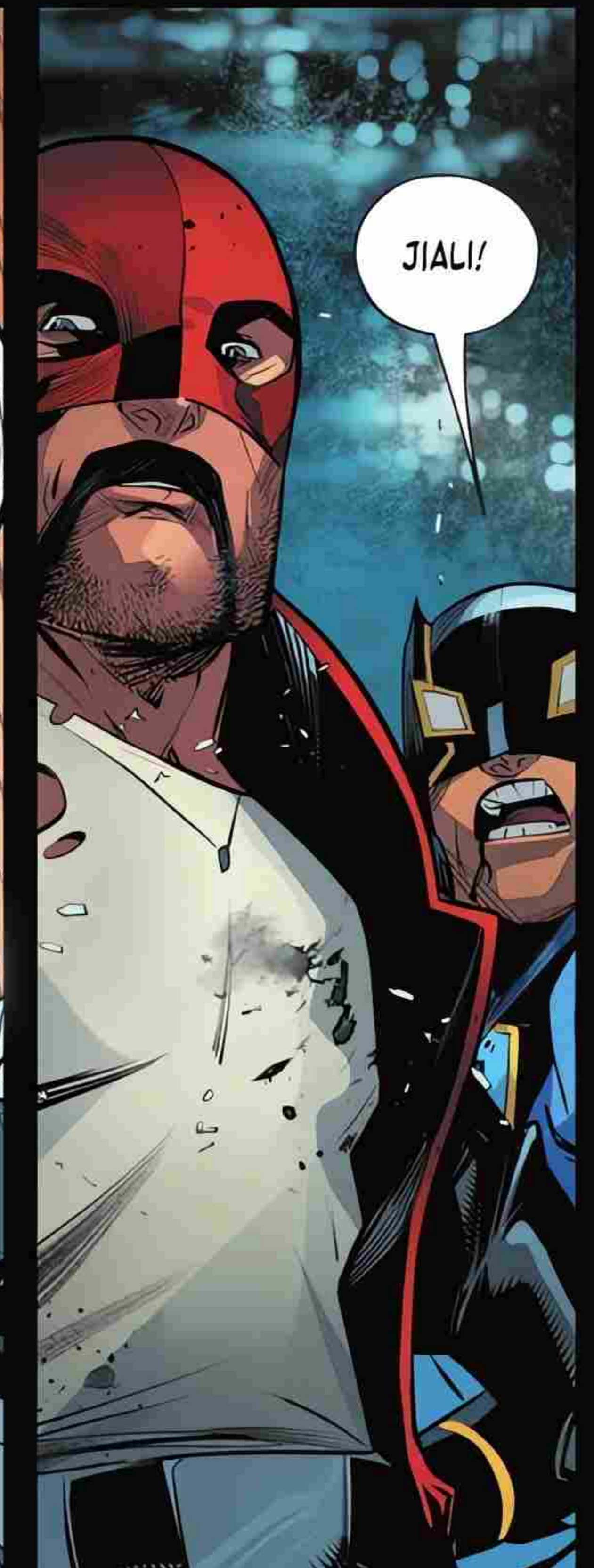
KABOOM

I COULD
NOT STOP IT.
I AM SORRY.

CHARLES
DE GHOUL IS GONE,
BUT THE PEOPLE
ARE **SAFE**.

THE FISH,
MAYBE LESS
SO.







SKYSPIDER.

<THOUGHT...
MAYBE...YOU'D
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT ME.>

"TRANSLATED FROM SHANGHAISESE."



<I HAD.>

<WE HAD
BIGGER PROBLEMS
THAN ONE MISSING
VIGILANTE.>"

"JOKER INCORPORATED HAD
KIDNAPPED SKYSPIDER WAY BACK IN
BATMAN INCORPORATED #5! --BEN



<GUESS I SHOULDN'T...
BE...SURPRISED.>

<YOU...
ALWAYS WERE AN...
@##%@\$>

HH.



GET
SKYSPIDER MEDICAL
ATTENTION.

MY SISTER
NEEDS--

YOUR SISTER
IS A MURDERER.
SKYSPIDER ISN'T. THAT
MAKES SKYSPIDER
THE PRIORITY.



I'LL MEET
THE REST OF
YOU BACK AT
THE BASE.

GHOST-MAKER HQ.
UNDISCLOSED
LOCATION.

"IF
EVERYONE'S
HERE.

WHEN BRUCE
ASKED ME TO TAKE OVER
BATMAN INCORPORATED, HE
MADE ME PROMISE THAT, WHILE
OPERATING UNDER HIS NAME,
WE WOULD MAINTAIN
HIS VALUES.

THE PRIMARY
ONE BEING: **NO
KILLING.**

I AGREED. SAW
IT AS A **CHALLENGE.**
A CHANCE TO APPROACH
THINGS DIFFERENTLY.
TO EXPERIMENT.

AND BECAUSE
OF IT, WINGMAN AND
MORE THAN **THIRTY INNOCENT
PEOPLE ARE DEAD.** THERE IS
BLOOD ON OUR HANDS.
ALL OF US.

THE EXPERIMENT
WAS A **FAILURE.** AND
NOW THE JOKER IS
IN THE WIND.

WE COULD HAVE **ENDED** ALL OF THIS
BEFORE IT BEGAN BY SIMPLY **KILLING**
JOKER INCORPORATED, BUT THAT'S NOT
HOW BATMAN INCORPORATED
OPERATES.

I KNOW
THERE'S NO POINT
IN DEMANDING YOU DO
THE THING THAT YOU
SIMPLY **CANNOT.**

FOR THAT
REASON...

...I'VE DECIDED
TO **DISSOLVE** BATMAN
INCORPORATED.

AND I REFUSE
TO **CONTINUE** DOWN
A PATH THAT I DEEM
TO BE FUTILE.



IT'S FOR THE BEST, I THINK. I CAN'T WORK WITH A MADMAN.

JUST LIKE THAT?

I CAME ALL OF THIS WAY FOR THIS?

COWARD.



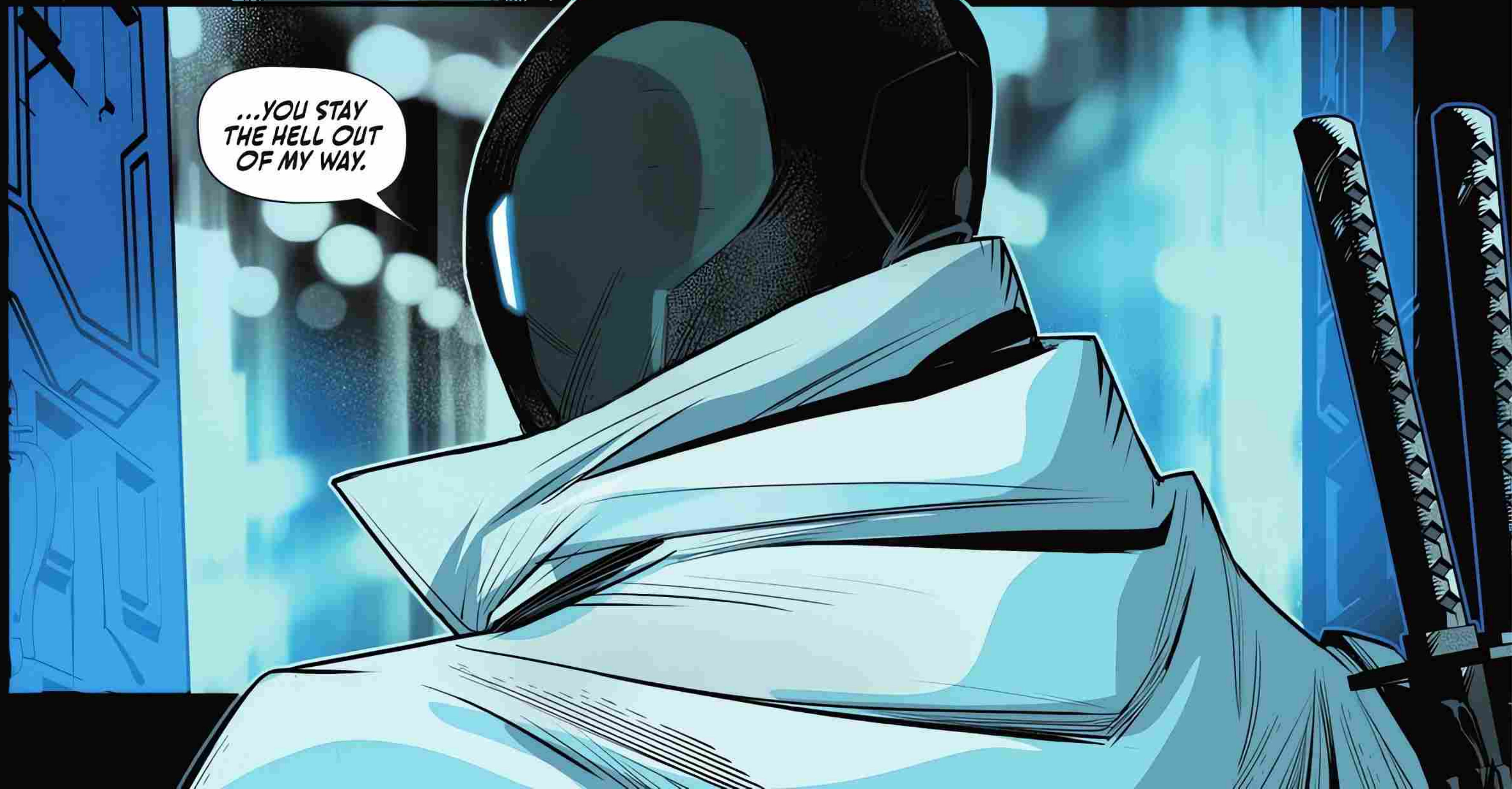
IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE, THEN GO AHEAD. JUST KNOW THAT I CANNOT FINANCE...THIS.

BUT, YOU CAN KEEP THIS BASE.

ALL OF YOU KNOW ITS LOCATION--IT'S OF NO MORE USE TO ME.

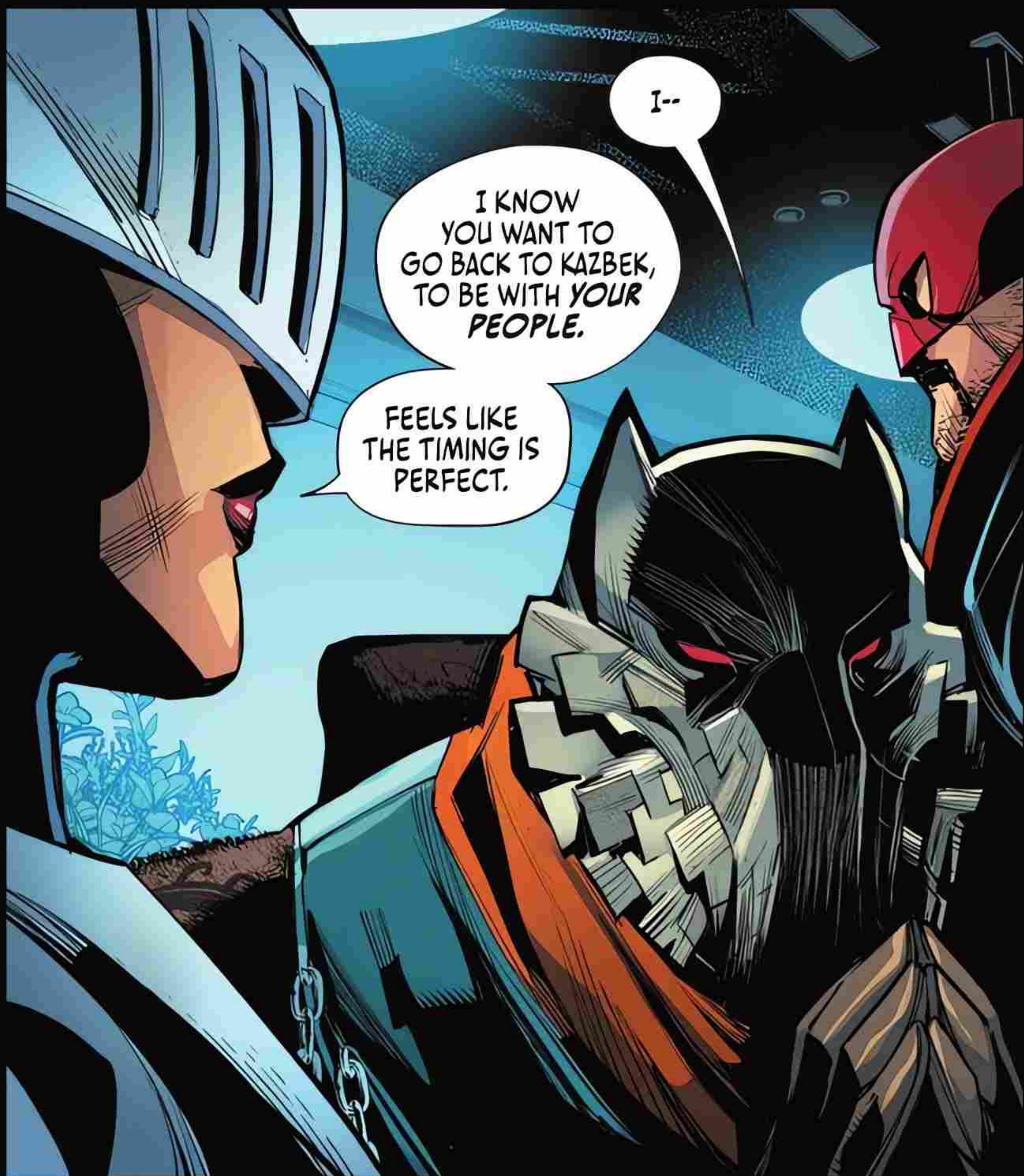


I GIVE IT TO YOU ON THE CONDITION THAT MOVING FORWARD...



...YOU STAY THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY.

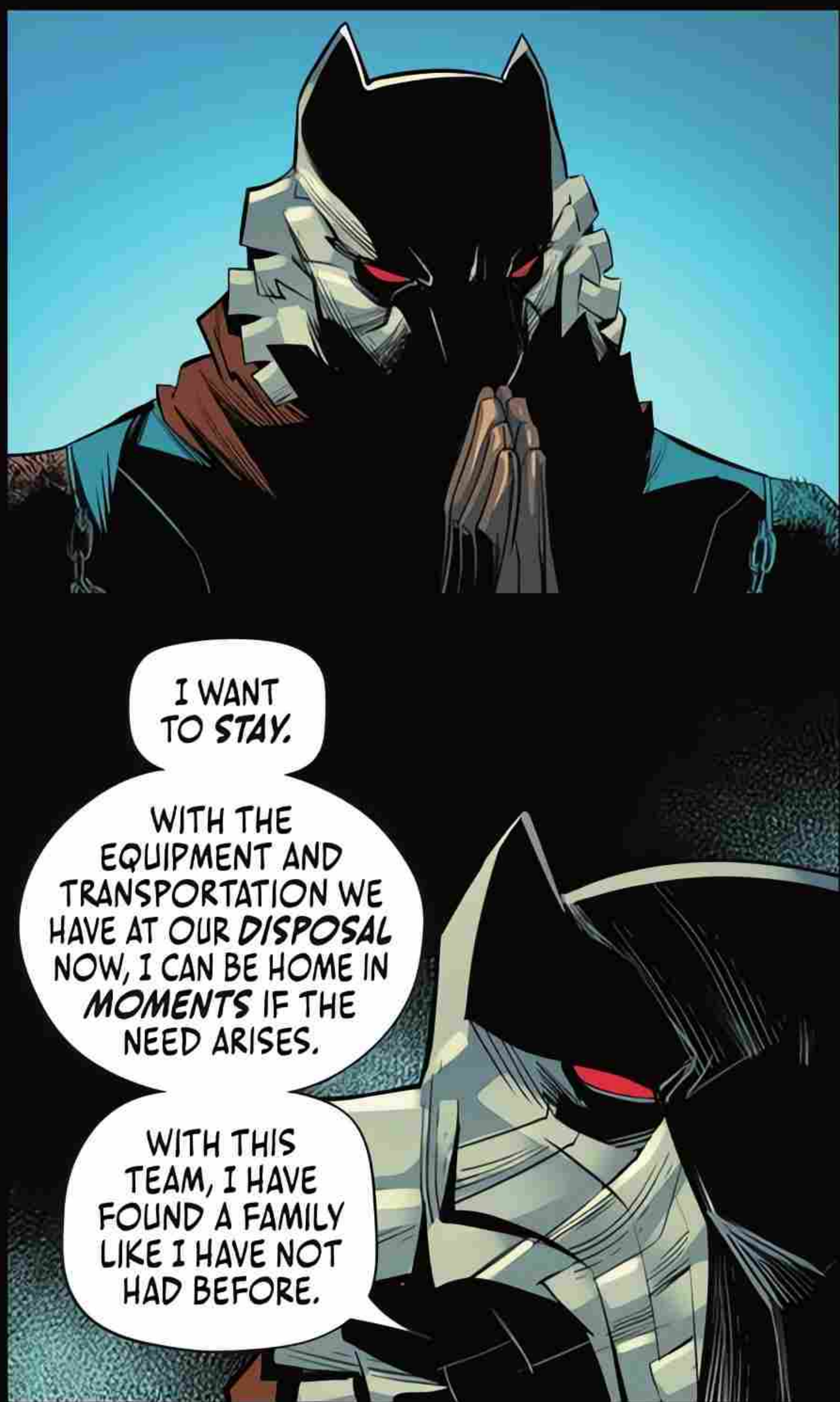




I--

I KNOW
YOU WANT TO
GO BACK TO KAZBEK,
TO BE WITH *YOUR*
PEOPLE.

FEELS LIKE
THE TIMING IS
PERFECT.



I WANT
TO *STAY*.

WITH THE
EQUIPMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION WE
HAVE AT OUR *DISPOSAL*
NOW, I CAN BE HOME IN
MOMENTS IF THE
NEED ARISES.

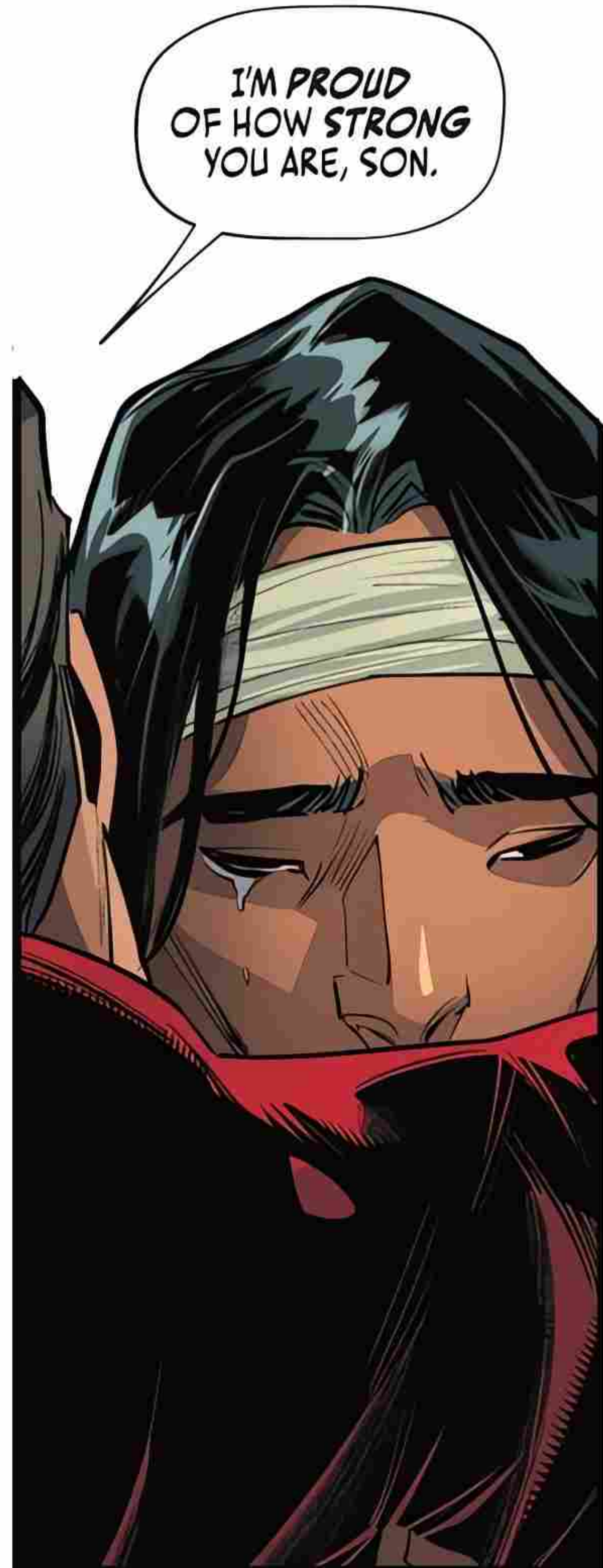
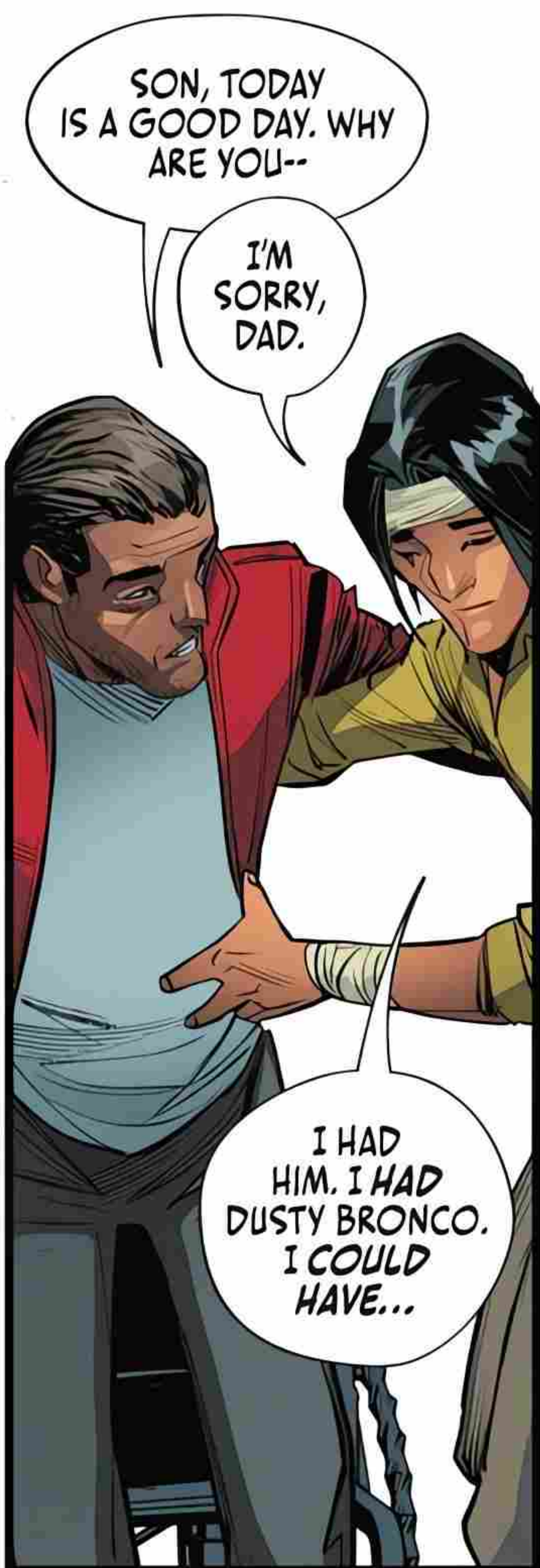
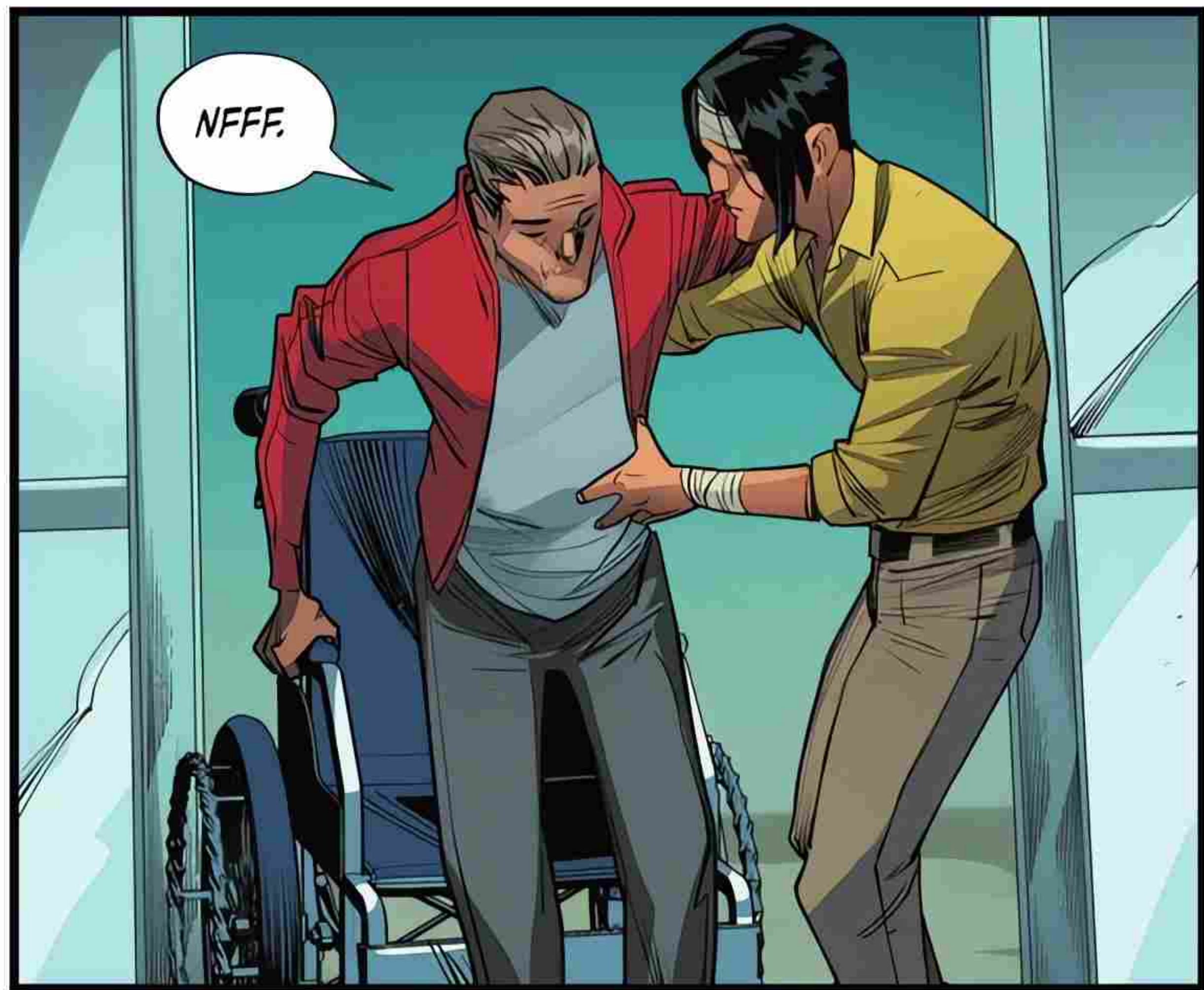
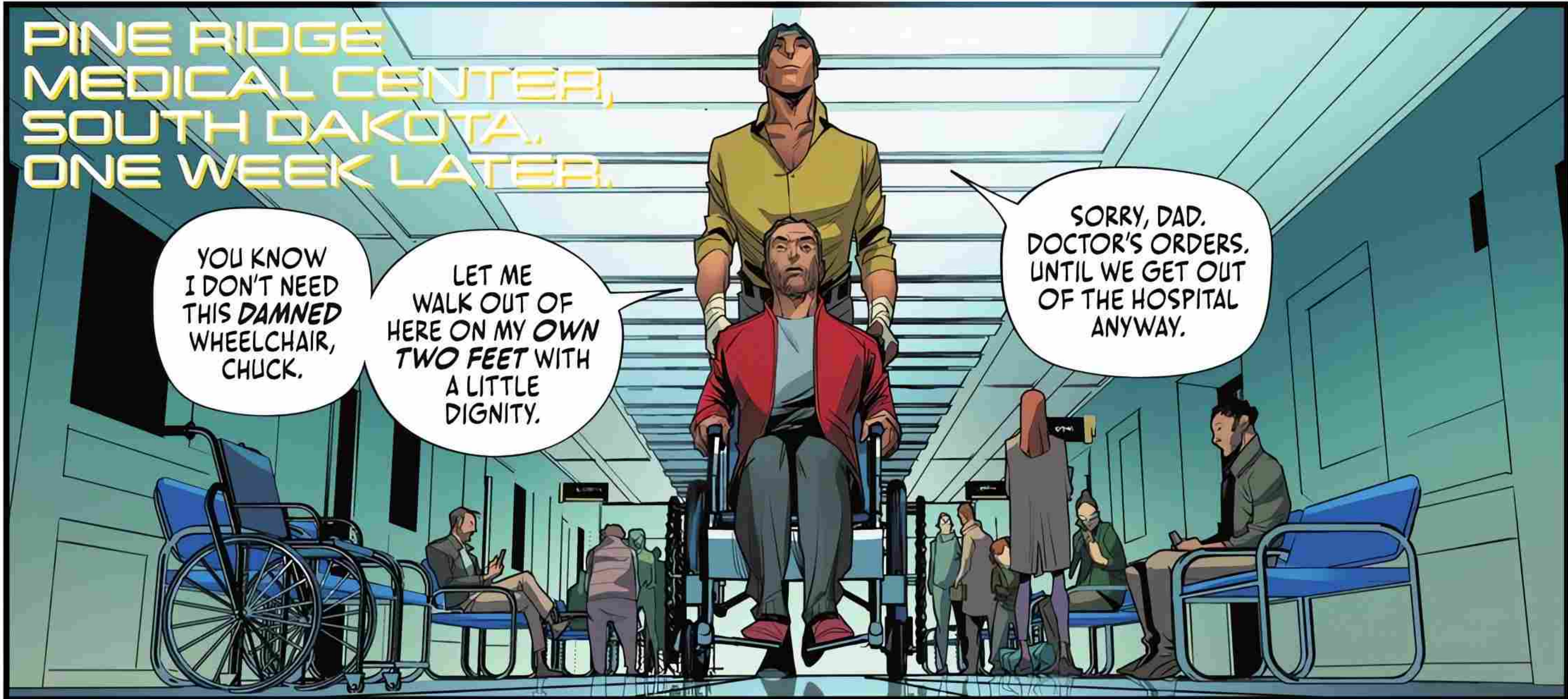
WITH THIS
TEAM, I HAVE
FOUND A FAMILY
LIKE I HAVE NOT
HAD BEFORE.



AND FAMILY
STAYS TOGETHER,
NO MATTER THE
TRIBULATIONS
BEFORE THEM.



I'M SO
GLAD TO
HEAR IT.





i brought
pizza. not
sure if you
guys are
hungry.



SIT,
SIT.



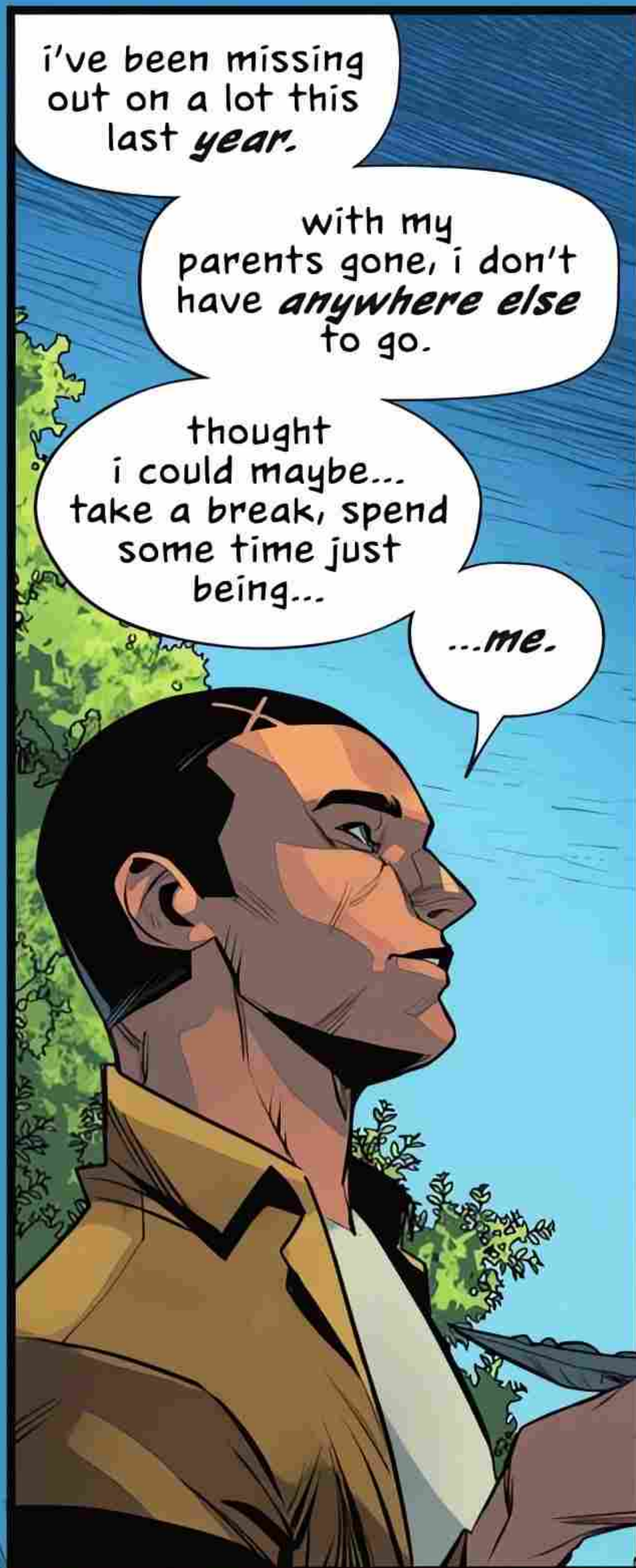
THESE ARE
MY FRIENDS,
AUSTIN AND
GABE.

HEY.



SO,
YOU HERE TO
STAY?

i...i think
for a bit,
yeah.



i've been missing
out on a lot this
last *year*.

with my
parents gone, i don't
have *anywhere else*
to go.

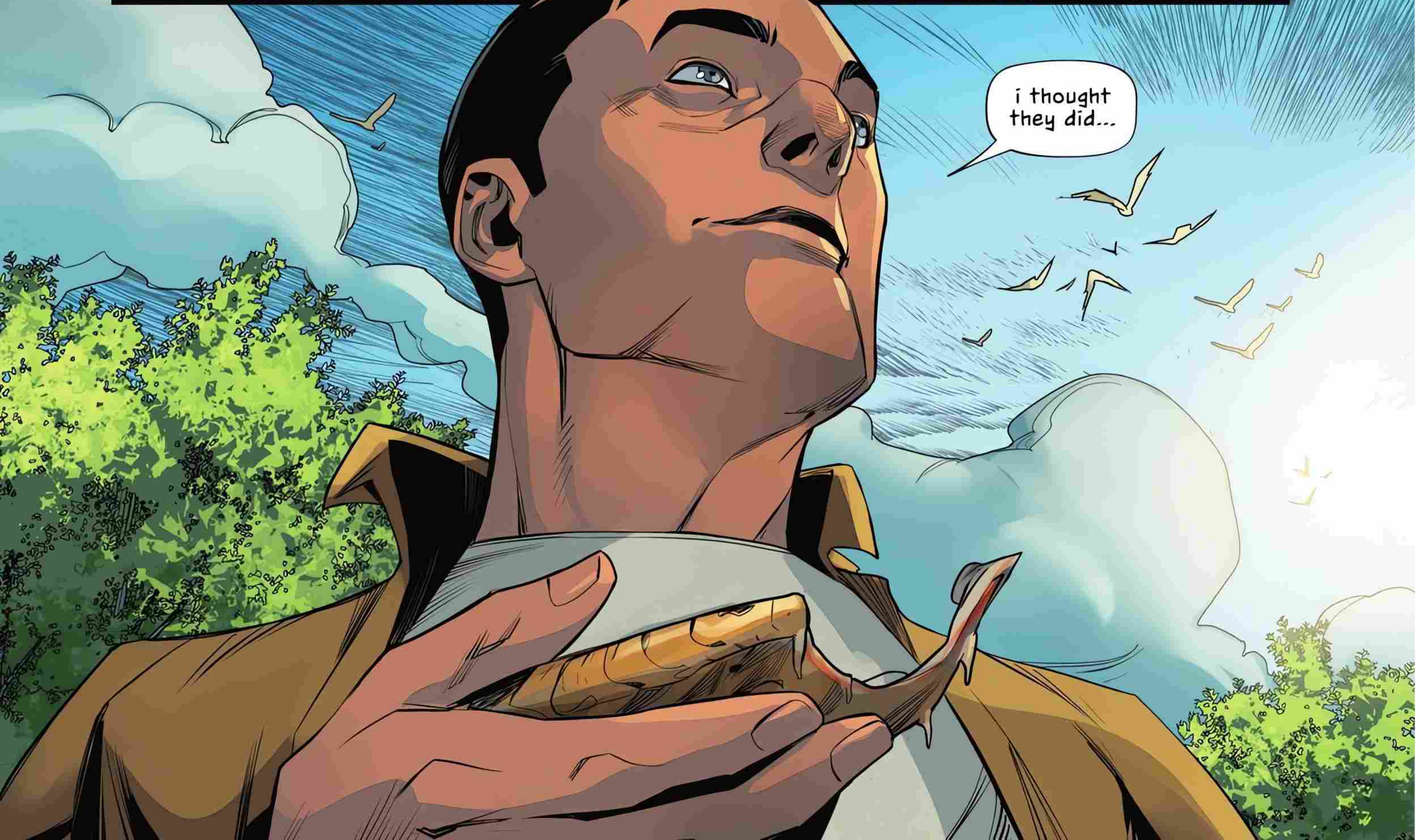
thought
i could maybe...
take a break, spend
some time just
being...

...me.



LIKE I SAID BEFORE,
YOU'RE ALWAYS
WELCOME.

BUT LAST
TIME YOU WERE
HERE, YOU SAID YOU
HAD PEOPLE WHO
NEEDED YOU.



i thought
they did...

CARDIFF, WALES.

"...but i think they'll be okay without me for a while."

PLEASE, HELP!

IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE ROBBING YOU FOLKS TODAY.

AND I APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

BUT, GIVEN YOU HAVE ALL SEEN MY FACE...

...WELL, I'M AFRAID THAT I CAN'T JUST LET YOU LEAVE NOW, CAN I?

IT'S LIKE THEY SAY...

...NO GOOD DEED--

WHA--?!

I KNOW THIS ONE.



NO GOOD
DEED GOES
UNPUNISHED.

I TOLD
YOU WE'D BE
COMING BACK
FOR YOU, DAI
LAFFYN.

THE END...
FOR NOW!



DAWN OF DC

A NEW ARC
BEGINS THIS
SEPTEMBER

*Eisner Award winner for
Best Continuing Series
& Best Cover Artist*

Written by
Tom Taylor

Art by
Stephen Byrne

Cover by
Bruno Redondo

*Jump on board a swashbuckling pirate
adventure starring Dick Grayson!*

NIGHTWING

#106

THIS IS THE STORY OF
HOW SHE DEFEATED US.



ADMITTEDLY, IT TOUCHES UPON
A NUMBER OF OTHER PERTINENT
THEMES.



YOU.
YOU DID
THAT?!

POWER, BETRAYAL, LOYALTY, MEN,
WOMEN, FAMILY, LOVE, LOSS.

THE LIES WE PICK
THAT EVENTUALLY
RIPEN, THEN ROT.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THE @#\$@ YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT,
LADY.

YOU
TOUCHED
ME. WHEN I WAS
TAKING THE
SHOT.

ALL OF WHICH IS SECONDARY
NEXT TO OUR HUMILIATION AT
HER DAINTY HANDS.



LOOK,
BEAUTIFUL,
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT. JUST PLAY YOUR
@#%&@&\$ GAME.
WE'RE **ALL** TRYING
TO HAVE FUN.

DID I
ASK YOU
TO **TOUCH**
ME?

BUT THAT WAS
AT THE END.



OH
HONEY,
THE WAY YOU
CURVE, YOU
DON'T **HAVE**
TO ASK.

IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE
SOVEREIGN, LORD OF THE
ROCKIES, DEFENDER OF THE
COASTS, HIGH EMPEROR OF
COLUMBIA.

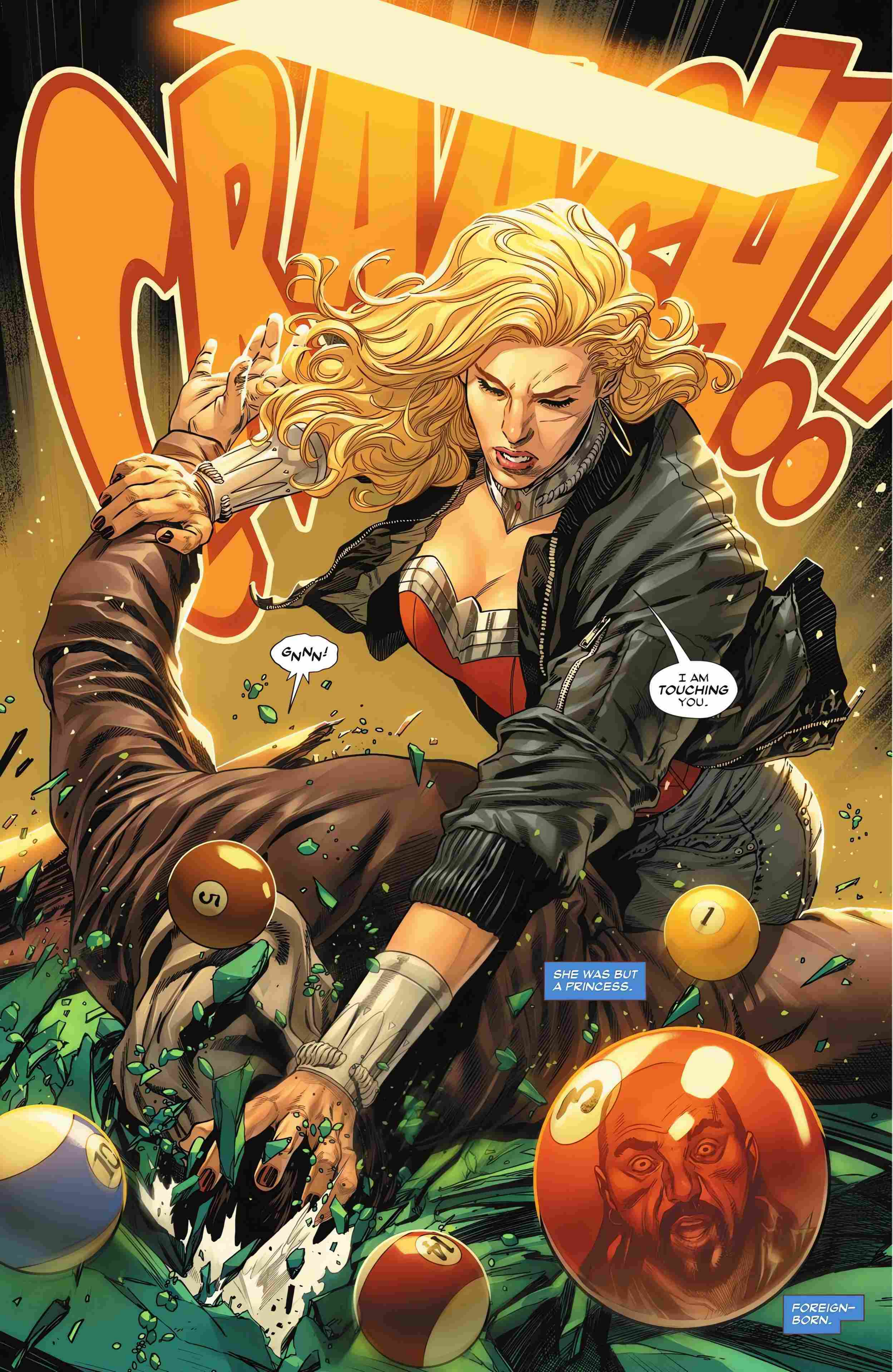


@\$\$@!
WHAT...WHAT ARE
YOU **DOING?**!

AND SHE...



IS IT
SO HARD FOR
YOU TO SEE? I
AM ONLY DOING
WHAT YOU HAVE
DONE.



GNNN!

I AM TOUCHING YOU.

SHE WAS BUT A PRINCESS.

FOREIGN-BORN.



IT IS RATHER INCONTESTABLE NOW, I SUPPOSE.

WHAT WENT WRONG.

NNNN.



EVEN FROM THAT FIRST DAY. AT THE POOL HALL.

YOU @\$\$@! GET THE @#@\$% OFF HIM!

THAT'S MY @%@\$ COUSIN, YOU @#%\$! YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO YOUZ!



WHAT WAS IT WE HAD THAT OLD ACTOR FELLOW SAY WHEN HE GOT HIMSELF INTO ALL THAT NICARAGUAN TROUBLE?

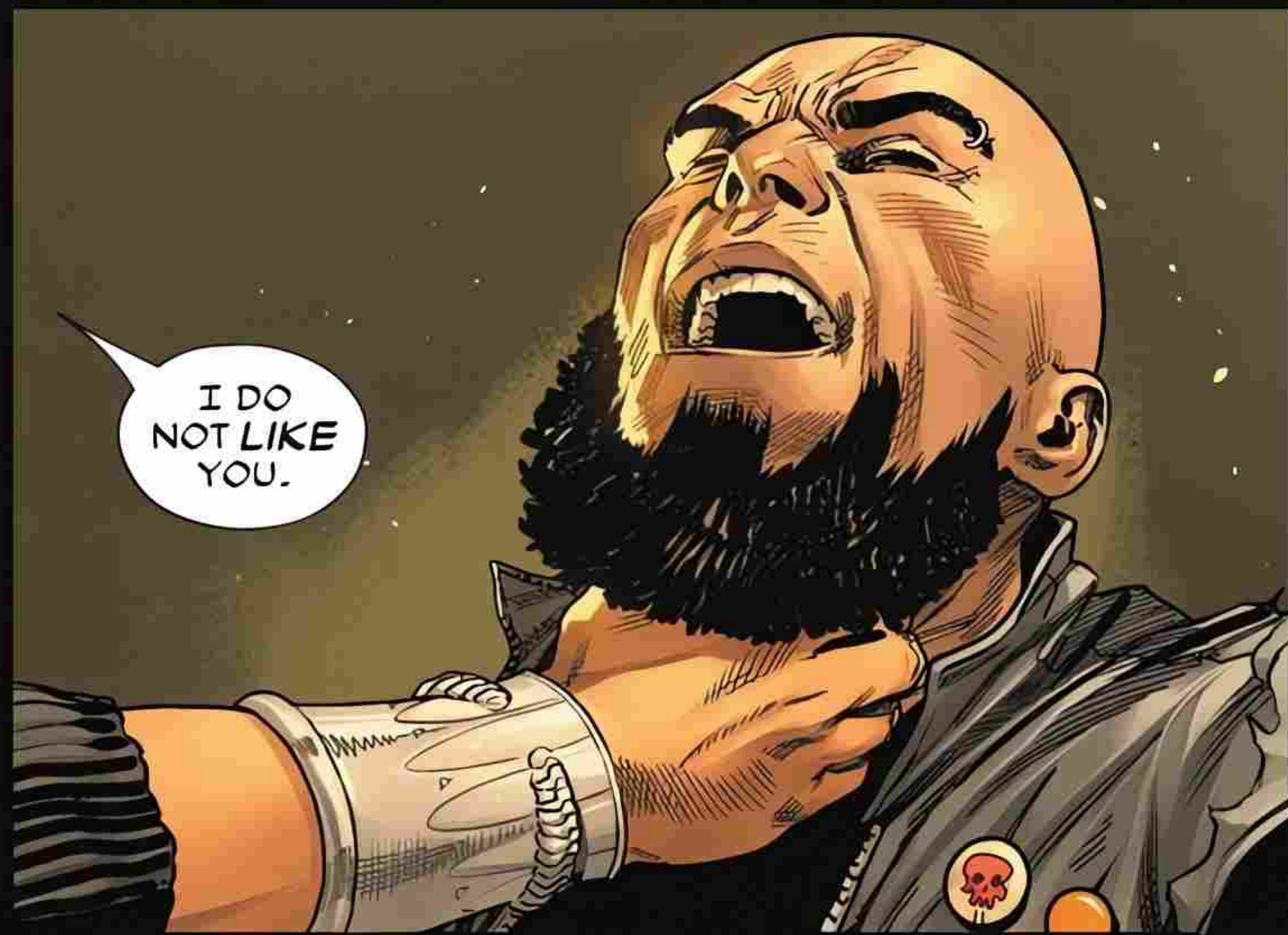
NO. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DOZ

CRASH



MISTAKES WERE MADE.

YOU @\$\$#@%-UP #%@\$#!



I DO NOT LIKE YOU.



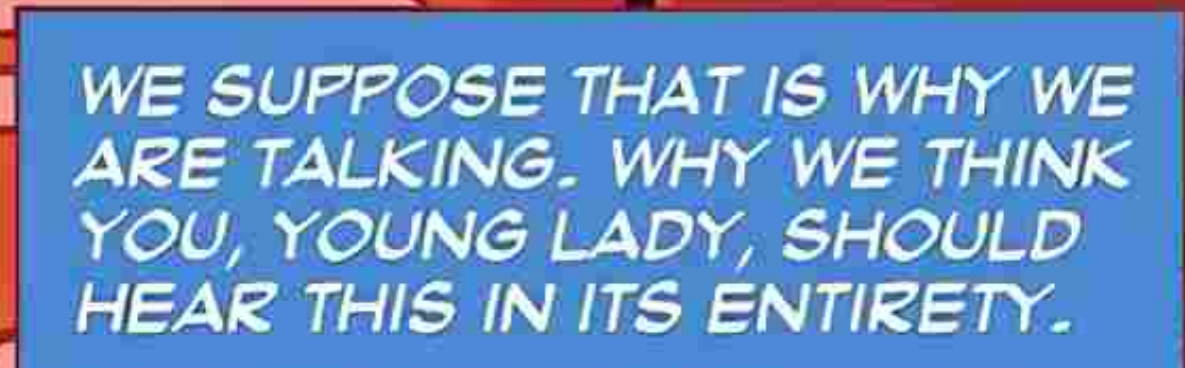
YOU ARE NOT GOOD PEOPLE.



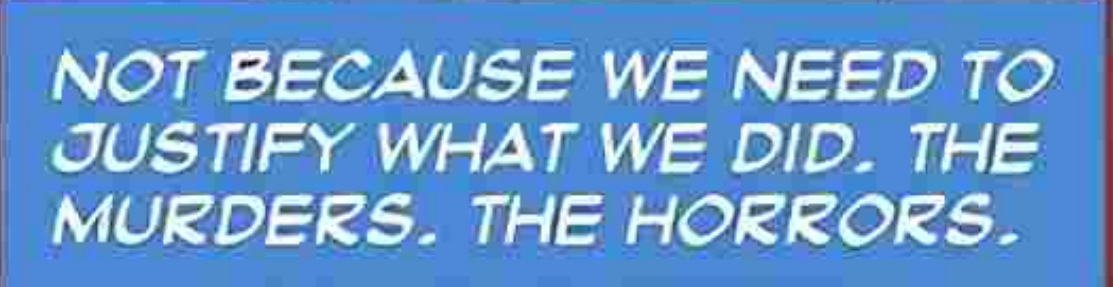
STILL, YOU WILL FORGIVE US SOME PRIDE IN THE EFFORT, WON'T YOU?



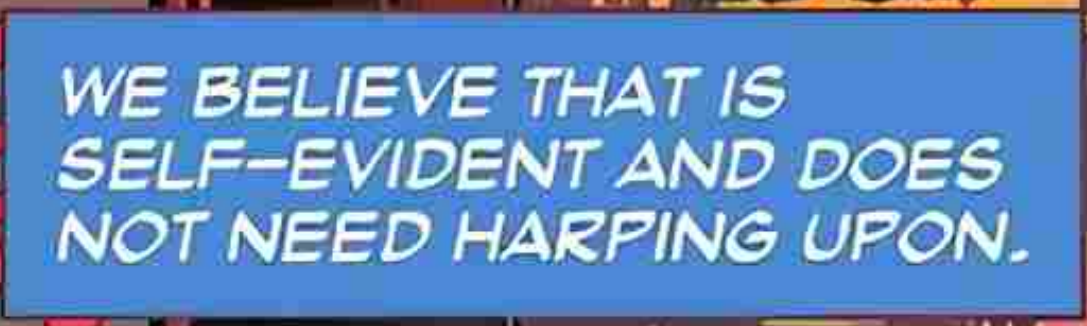
JUST BECAUSE SHE TRIUMPHED, JUST BECAUSE IT ALL CAME OUT SO DREADFULLY, DOES NOT MEAN THERE IS NOT A SCRAP IN IT WE MIGHT APPRECIATE.



WE SUPPOSE THAT IS WHY WE ARE TALKING. WHY WE THINK YOU, YOUNG LADY, SHOULD HEAR THIS IN ITS ENTIRETY.



NOT BECAUSE WE NEED TO JUSTIFY WHAT WE DID. THE MURDERS. THE HORRORS.



WE BELIEVE THAT IS SELF-EVIDENT AND DOES NOT NEED HARPING UPON.



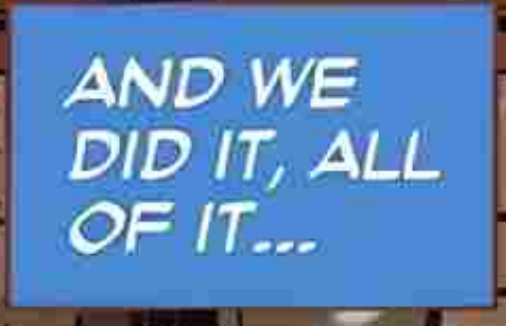
NO, WE WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE HONORED OUR DUTY. WE PUT THE ENTIRETY OF OURSELF INTO THE ENDEAVOR.



WE LEFT NOTHING ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE EXCEPT OUR BLOOD.



AND OUR GLORY.



AND WE DID IT, ALL OF IT...



...FOR OUR COUNTRY.



FOR AMERICA.



WE HAVE REPORTS TONIGHT OF A **GRUESOME** SCENE AT KANIGHER'S CUES, A POOL HALL IN WEST BILLINGS.

AT LEAST **TEN** BELIEVED DEAD.

AND THAT NUMBER DOES APPEAR TO BE **RISE**ING.



TRAGEDY IN WEST BILLINGS

IT HAS BEEN **CONFIRMED** THERE WERE ONLY TWO SURVIVORS.

THEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS **MARIE CAREY** AND **NORA SHERIDAN**, WHO WERE **UNTOUCHED** BY THE PERPETRATOR. THEY WERE THE **ONLY** WOMEN IN THE HALL.

IT **APPEARS**, AND THIS HAS BEEN NOTED AS A POINT OF INTEREST BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, ALL **NINETEEN** MURDER VICTIMS WERE **MEN**.



NINETEEN DEAD IN WEST BILLINGS MASSACRE

SEVEN DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE KILLINGS.

AUTHORITIES TELL US THERE IS A SUSPECT AND THEY ARE WORKING TO IDENTIFY HER.

AND YES, WE CAN **CONFIRM**, THEY DID SAY "**HER**."



MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS IDENTIFIED A MAIN SUSPECT IN THE MURDERS FROM A VIDEO RECORDING OF THE INCIDENT.

THE DESCRIPTION: A **WOMAN**, WITH A **BROAD**, **MUSCULAR** BUILD, **ROUGHLY** 6'4", WITH **LONG** **BLOND** HAIR.

THEY ARE **CONFIDENT**, THEY TELL US, THAT SHE WILL, AS THEY SAID, "**STICK OUT IN A CROWD**."

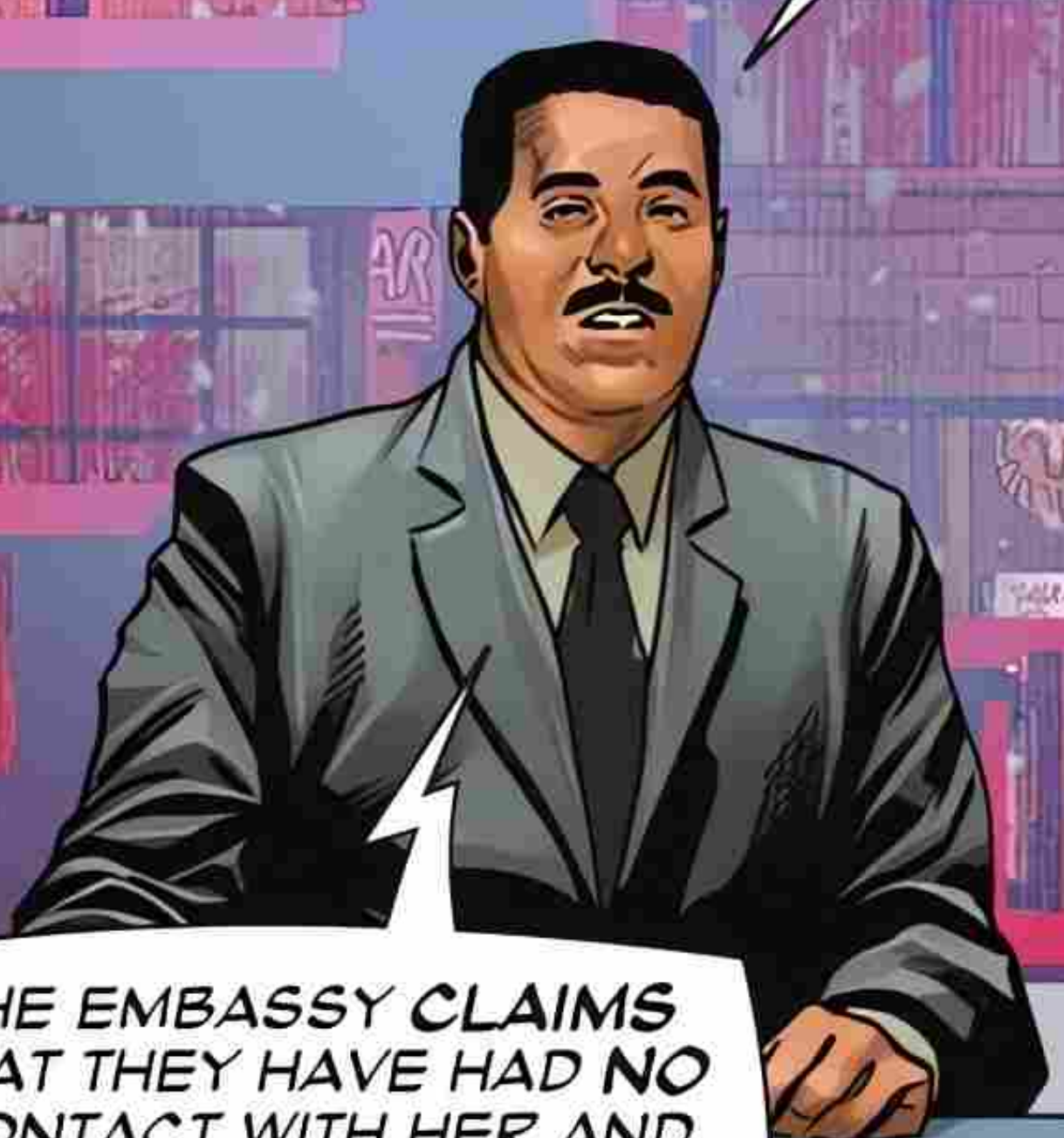


NEW DETAILS RELEASED

THE **AMAZONIAN** AMBASSADOR HAS NOW VERIFIED EARLIER REPORTING THAT THE MAIN SUSPECT IN THE MONTANA SLAYINGS IS AN **AMAZON** CITIZEN.

SHE WAS HERE ON A **WORK** VISA AND WAS ENGAGED IN CHARITABLE WORK WITH **INDIGENOUS** PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

THE EMBASSY CLAIMS THAT THEY HAVE HAD **NO** CONTACT WITH HER AND ARE AS IN THE DARK AS TO HER WHEREABOUTS AS **EVERYONE** ELSE IS.



IDENTIFIED

THERE IS MORE SPECULATION TODAY IN WASHINGTON AS TO WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE "**AMAZON** SITUATION."

SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT YOU **CAN'T** VIEW THE POOL HALL SLAYINGS AS A **ONE-TIME** INCIDENT.

THAT THIS WAS, IN SOME WAY, AN **ATTACK** BY THE **AMAZONS** ON AMERICAN VALUES. SOME ARE INDEED USING THE WORD **TERRORISM**.



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THE POINT BEING MADE OVER AND OVER BY PEOPLE IS THAT THERE WERE **NO** WOMEN KILLED AT THE HALL.

IS THERE A **SECRET** AGENDA TO THE **AMAZONS**? HAS PART OF THAT **AGENDA** BEEN REVEALED AT THE POOL HALL?



POOL HALL MEN MURDERS

TODAY'S SENATE HEARING WAS BOTH **BIPARTISAN** AND **VOCAL**.

THERE IS A **CONSENSUS** ON CAPITOL HILL THAT WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THESE **AMAZONIANS** AND WHAT THEY **TRULY** WANT.

AND UNTIL THAT IS DETERMINED, THE SENATORS ARE SAYING, PEOPLE OF ALL GENDERS WILL NOT FEEL **SAFE** IN THEIR OWN HOMES.



THE PRESIDENT HAS MET WITH MAJORITY LEADER TAYLOR TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF **AMAZONS** IN AMERICA.

THE OUTCOME OF THESE TALKS IS **UNKNOWN** AT THIS TIME, BUT THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ACT **SOON**.

MEANWHILE, THE PERPETRATOR OF THE BRUTAL POOL HALL SLAYINGS REMAINS AT **LARGE**.



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WONDER WOMAN #1

ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER!



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DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON

WONDER WOMAN #1

INTERVIEW WITH TOM KING

Eisner Award-winning writer Tom King (*Batman – One Bad Day: The Riddler*) and superstar artist Daniel Sampere (*Dark Crisis on Infinite Earths*) deliver a groundbreaking new take on Wonder Woman for her long-awaited Dawn of DC debut. Go behind the scenes with King in this exclusive DC Nation

WHERE DO WE FIND DIANA WHEN THE NEW WONDER WOMAN SERIES BEGINS?

She's in a place that distinguishes her from Superman and Batman: she's the rebel. She is the force outside the system that seeks to find a new, better way. In this book we will see how the system reacts to that rebellion and what happens to those in power who try to put Wonder Woman down.



HOW DO THE NEW ADVERSARIES INTRODUCED IN THIS SERIES POSE A THREAT TO THE AMAZONS?

The new villain we're introducing in *Wonder Woman #1* is on par with Lex Luthor or The Joker. He has a plan to strike at the heart of our hero. How Wonder Woman responds, how she takes this incredible blow and keeps fighting, is the story of this book.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE RELAUNCHING THE WONDER WOMAN ONGOING SERIES?

At George Pérez's funeral, they played a video George had recorded before his death. He said his greatest accomplishment was doing something incredible and interesting with Wonder Woman. I remember watching that and feeling so intimidated, but also so challenged. Wonder Woman deserves thrilling, compelling stories that are as smart and tough as the people who love her. George is right, it's hard as hell to get her right...and Daniel and I are going to do it.

WHAT DOES ARTIST DANIEL SAMPERE BRING TO THE SERIES?

In one word: epic. He has that Jim Lee doing *Batman: Hush* energy to his art. It's the kind of pencils and inks that throw you into the story and make you stand up and applaud. With this comic, every issue aims to be an event and will have huge moments that will stick around for a while.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE SCENE FROM THE SERIES YOU CAN TEASE TO FANS?

We did something in a later issue where in the midst of a world in chaos, Wonder Woman takes some time to help a kid in need. I love that she's not only reacting to what's coming at her. She always has a moment for those in need.



**DON'T MISS *WONDER WOMAN #1*,
ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER!**

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